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DIEGLE GETS THREE YEARS IN THE PEN

WAS SENTENCED EARLY SATURDAY, STAY IS GRANTED

NO STATEMENT IS MADE BY PRISONER

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9—Rodney J. Diegle, convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary today by Judge Kinkead. Sentence was suspended until Sept. 18th, pending an appeal to the circuit court. His bond of $10,000 still stands.

Diegle was silent when asked by the court prior to the sentence if he had anything to say.

Before passing sentence Judge Kinkead said he made up his mind regarding the penalty Diegle should pay when he overruled the motion for a new trial and that nothing had happened since to change it.

Diegle was convicted July 3rd after the jury had been out sixty-five and one half hours. Attorneys for the defense immediately filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled August 2nd by Judge Kinkead.

Should the circuit court decide to consider the appeal for a new trial, it is probable that another extension of Diegle's sentence will be allowed by that body.

Diegle appeared in court at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock sentence was passed upon him. Mrs. Diegle sat beside her husband and comforted him as best she could. Although Diegle put on a brave front, his suffering of the past two months was plainly apparent. Previous to coming into the court room Diegle had an extended conference with his attorneys and it was decided that he should make no statement or confession.

In sentencing Diegle, Judge Kinkead said that all the talk of conferences and confessions had availed nothing, that he had made up his mind when the jury reported as to what he would give Diegle and he had made no change in his attitude.

Bush Held In Contempt

A sidelight on the Diegle case came when a committee of lawyers, to whom had been referred an editorial printed by Frederick W. Bush, in his newspaper, the Athens Daily Messenger, reported to the court that in their opinion the editorial was the gravest kind of contempt. It severely criticised Judge Kinkead, Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan for alleged attempt to extort a confession from Diegle.

Diegle Appeal Filed Today.

Diegle's attorneys filed an appeal in circuit court this afternoon and the case will be the [illegible] heard at the opening of the [illegible] term of court September 25. [illegible] to that time one of his attorneys will appear before the [illegible] of the circuit court to [illegible] stay of execution granted [illegible] the time fixed by [illegible] pleas court, and the time extended until September 25th.

Diegle's time in the penitentiary counting discount and good behavior will amount to 2 years, [illegible] months and 12 days.

History of Diegle Case.

Rodney J. Diegle was indicted May 4th jointly with Senators L. R. Andrews, Geo. K. Cetone and Isaac R. Huffman, charged with aiding and abetting each in the solicitation and in the acceptance of bribes from Detective Frank Harrison Smiley. Although the attorneys for the defense filed affidavits of prejudice against Judge Kinkead, to whom the case was assigned, Presiding Judge Goldsberry, of Chillicothe, dismissed the affidavits and the case went to trial before Kinkead, June 20th.

Diegle was the second man placed on trial as a result of the bribery scandal sprung April 29. Representative George B. Nye, of Waverly, had previously been tried and acquitted on a charge of soliciting a bribe from State Printer E. A. Crawford. Nye, however, faces five other indictments.

Representative Owen J. Evans, of Stark county, pleaded guilty to one indictment, charging bribery and was fined $500.

Other bribery trials will begin at the September term of court, the case of Senator Isaac E. Huffman, being first on the docket.

HARMON IN THE EAST

(By United Press.)

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, who will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912, will open state headquarters in his campaign for the Democratic nomination Monday in a local office building. Jas. E. Beale will take charge of his campaign in this state. Governor Harmon told politicians today that he could beat President Taft in his own state.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

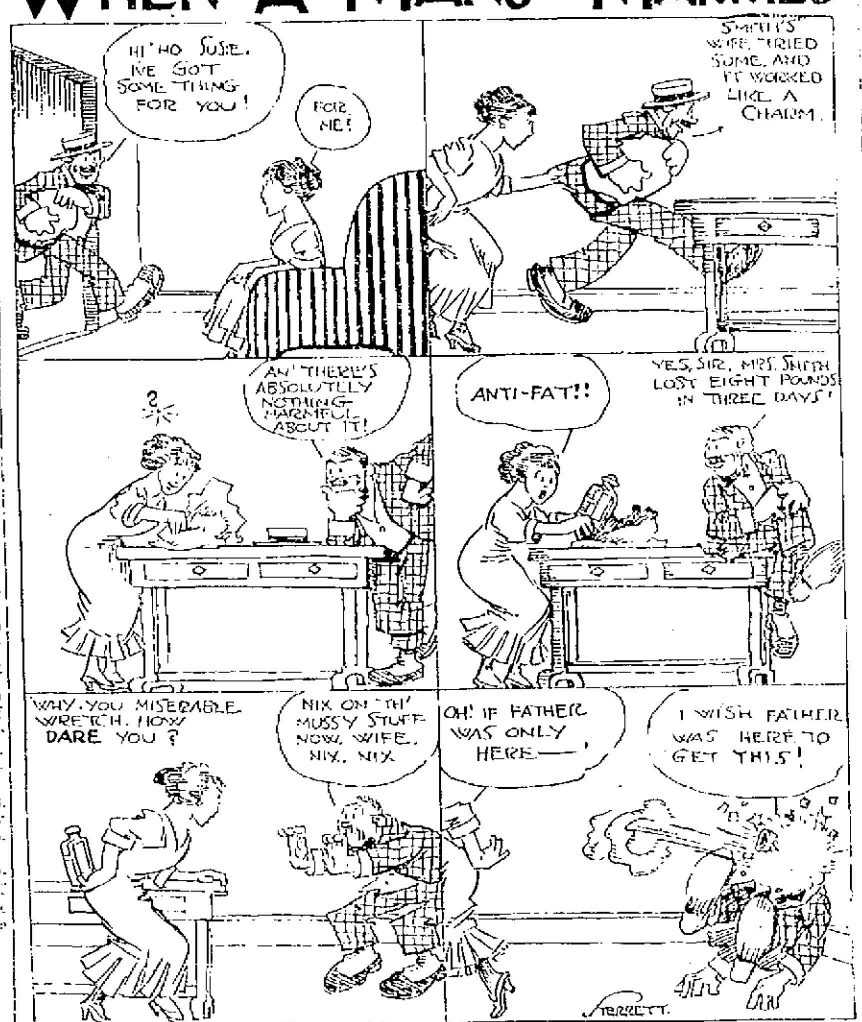
(By Associated Press)

Columbus, Sept. 9—"Tuberculosis was the cause of 7,208 deaths in Ohio in 1910," was the statement made by Robert G. Patterson, executive secretary of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at the annual meeting of the society in this city today. Steps were taken to wage an unrelenting fight against the disease and to educate the people of the state along preventative lines. Thirty directors, who will serve from one to five years, were chosen. One of the number was Mrs. H. W. Chapman, of Chillicothe.

Home From New York.

W. E. Sheppard, James Arthers and William Laborn returned Friday from Angola, N. Y., twenty miles from Buffalo, where they have been working on a standpipe for which Henry Hossman, of this city, had the contract.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



BUCHANAN GIRL'S ASSAILANTS GET LIGHT SENTENCES

(By Associated Press.)

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 9—Raleigh Kudor was this afternoon given 40 days in the Xenia workhouse, and Raymond Wilson was given 40 days in the Ross county jail for contributing to the delinquency of Miss Daisy Buchanan, of Lucasville, O.

The girl was released and left at once for her home in that village.

The young men abducted the girl as she was passing through Chillicothe and taking her to the country in Kudor's auto, are alleged to have assaulted her.

They then brought the girl back to town and put her aboard an N. & W. train. Upon her arrival at Lucasville she told of the assault and Editor Earl B. Funk, of the Lucasville Gazette, for whom the girl worked, filed charges against the men. They skipped out, but were caught in Toledo.

On Official Business.

John Curran, the chief car inspector of the B. & O. S.-W., was here from Cincinnati on official business, Friday.

Gashed Hand.

Frank Smith, a driver for the F. C. Daehler Company, severely gashed his right hand on the sharp edge of a nail a few days ago.

FOOD RIOT

(By Associated Press.)

Brest, France, Sept. 9.—A fierce battle occurred today between a mob demanding cheaper food and the authorities, in which twenty police and soldiers were badly hurt by stones thrown by the mob. The troops charged into the crowd and a large number of the rioters were also injured by being trampled upon by the cavalry horses. Guns were not permitted to be used. The Sixth regiment of the Colonial forces has been ordered here to reinforce the police.

HARMON AT BARBECUE

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—Democrats turned out here today to give a warm welcome to Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio at a big Democratic barbecue at Caledonian Grove. Two steers weighing 4500 pounds were slated for consumption by the Democrats.

KIDNAPPED BABY SLAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Sept. 9—The body of little Anna Limberger, who was kidnapped last Wednesday, was found in Lake Monona today. The child had been murdered by her abductors and her body thrown into the lake.

A superficial examination of the body disclosed no evidence of violence. A discoloration on the neck indicated that the child might have been strangled. The only motive so far as can be learned was a grudge by some unknown persons against the child's parents.

WOMAN WAS DESPONDENT

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Sept. 9. Mrs. Effie Vivian, 31, and handsome, who came here from Pittsburg, attempted to commit suicide this morning by stabbing herself in the breast with a pair of scissors. She had been despondent since the death of her husband, he having died a year ago.

COL. ASTOR AND MISS FORCE WERE MARRIED EARLY TODAY

(By United Press.)

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Tallmadge Force were married at Beechwood, the Colonel's handsome Newport villa, at 9:15 o'clock today by Rev. Jos. M. Lambert, pastor of the Elmwood Congregational church of Providence.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Force, parents of the 18 year old bride, her sister, Catherine and 19 year old Vincent Astor, son of Col. Astor, were present.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper, of the First Methodist church of Newport, was present to add ministerial dignity to a wedding he would not perform. Immediately after the ceremony the party with all of the women heavily veiled were whisked into a waiting auto and at express train speed shot to the wharf where launches from Astor's yacht Norma were waiting. Boarding the Norma they sat down to a wedding breakfast.

The Astor yacht, the Norma, dropped anchor here between 7 and 8 o'clock and Vincent Astor, young son of the bridegroom to be sought to be the first one to board her. He was beaten in the race by Deputy Sheriff F. B. King, who served a summons upon Col. Astor in an action at law begun by a firm of Providence lawyers for damages in connection with the electrocution of an employe of Astor's at Beechwood some time ago. The ceremonies at the city hall were witnessed by a host of newspaper men. Col. Astor appeared nervous but Miss Force remained cool and calm. They were soon hurried to Beechwood where the ceremony took place.

"Now that we are happily married I do not care how difficult divorce and remarriage is made," was the comment of Col. Astor after the wedding.

He Grieved Over Wife

(By Associated Press.)

Alliance, O., Sept. 9—Grieving over the death of his young wife, who passed away three weeks ago, Loyd Emanuel committed suicide here last night by drinking carbolic acid.

TO DISCUSS STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Whether or not the shopmen of the Illinois Central railroad will strike because of the refusal of President Markham, of the road to recognize their Federation, will be decided at a meeting of the executive boards of the Nine International Unions involved which is to be held tomorrow.

MADE WIFE PLOUGH, WAS GIVEN 90 DAYS

(By Associated Press.)

Lisbon, O., Sept. 9.—Arraigned in probate court today on a charge of hitching his wife to a plow and beating her because she failed to pull it, Jacob Zimmerman pleaded guilty and sought the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse.

BALLOON CARRIED SIX PASSENGERS

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 9.—The Des Schwaben, a dirigible balloon with six passengers on board arrived here today at 11:45 o'clock, thereby completing 350 miles from Baden Baden.

BIG FIRE AT N. BALTIMORE

(By United Press.)

North Baltimore, O., Sept. 9.—Five people were forced to flee for their lives and one was seriously injured this morning that wiped out the business district of this town and caused a loss estimated at $160,000. The fire is still burning and great anxiety is felt as the water supply is extremely low owing to the damage to the water works yesterday.

GIRL SCALPED, IS DYING

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., Sept. 9.—Still unconscious today, Ladie Shinneberry of Continental, O., who had her scalp and right ear torn off last night in a canning factory, is not expected to live today. Her hair became entangled in the leather belting and she was dragged to the shaft overhead.

Doing Nicely.

G. C. Hall who was operated on at the hospital a few days ago, is doing nicely.

BEATTIE FOUND GUILTY TO DIE NOVEMBER 24 IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 9. Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! rang the solemn verdict which claimed the forfeit of Henry Clay Beattie's life for the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie, on the Midlothian pike on the night of July 18 last.

Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk last night in the obscurity of the small jury room at Chesterfield Court House, praying fervently that they might pass judgment aright on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife.

Grimly determined they arose a moment later and silently one by one recorded a unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

Pausing in solemn contemplation for 58 minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision, and once more on bended knees, beseeching Divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded courtroom and, with startling suddenness, 12 voices, instead of the usual one of the foreman, spoke the single word, "Guilty." It was almost a shout.

The specter of death which stalked Midlothian turnpike on July 18 last, when the life of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie was taken away with the single report of a shotgun, stared hard at the young husband, ready to claim its victim by electrocution on Friday November 24 next, but the prisoner returned the gaze, unswerving and unafraid.

The Court of Appeals, to be sure will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender.

He consoled his broken-down, father, white-haired and wrinkled and comforted him as he whispered: "I haven't lost yet father."

The expression of the jurors' faces, half filled with awe by what they had done, half filled with pity for him, made no im-

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Plant Collapsed, Two Are Killed

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Two men were killed and several others injured in the collapse of a wall at a lamp manufacturing plant here today. The wall was a part of a new building and is believed to have been weakened by rains. The dead: Henry W. Petering, 51, a contractor; John Sigmun, 50, a laborer.

Is Improving.

Miss Delana May Spangler of 93 West Ninth street, who has been quite ill with malaria fever, is much improved.

ALL WANT OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, O., Sept. 9.—Every man resident within the city limits of West Cairo, a village of 250 inhabitants at the north end of Allen county, received at least one vote for some village office at the primary according to returns from last Tuesday's primary election. The names were written on the ballots by the voters.

IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The state board of administration exercised its right today to commit to the State Hospital for the Insane persons from other states. Robert Markley, who early in the week tried to shoot his wife was committed to the state hospital. Before being committed Markley tried to commit suicide five times.

TAFT VERY OPTIMISTIC

(By United Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.— A Republican victory in Illinois is predicted by President Taft in a letter received by United States Senator S. M. Cullom at his headquarters here today. In the letter Taft asserts he is well pleased with the prospects throughout the country and especially in this state. He predicted Cullom's re-election.

Going To Middletown.

Harry Mohl of Waller street, is packing his household goods, preparatory to moving his family to Middletown, Ohio, where he has secured employment in a big steel works in that city.

BILLY BUTT-IN

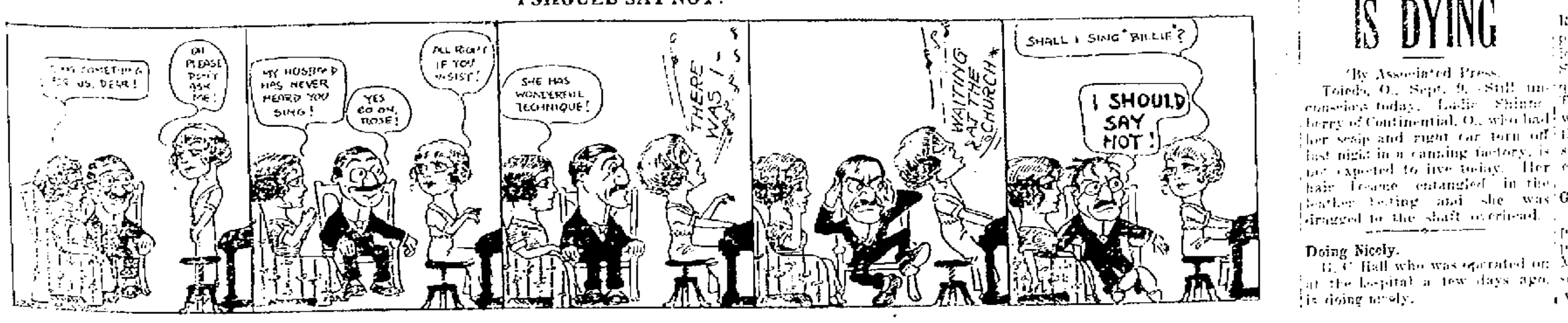
TIMES WEATHER MAN

Notice how shy th' newspapers have been on excitin' news th' past few days? Bet it's a tough season on th' cartoonists and them fellows they call paragraphers. Somehow it always seems dull to me when congress nor th' legislatour ain't in session or some governor som'where's ain't runnin' to earth a bunch o' grafters. Just think how uninterestin' life will be when they get all these rows settled. No need for weather dope then. But in th' meantime:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in the temperature.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in the temperature.

"I SHOULD SAY NOT!"



BEATTIE

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pression whatever upon the strange boy. Nor did the solemn gaze of 500 spectators, nor the shouts of "Guilty!" on the lawn outside; nor the clicking of a dozen telegraph instruments almost at his ear, which were sending out to the whole country the word of his conviction.

He stood motionless, with his hands at his sides, his shoulders squared, his head thrown back, his eyes directed straight forward. Not a tremor, not a blink betrayed fear or regret. He was magnificent in his defiance of defeat.

A few moments later when Judge Watson, with a tremble in his voice, solemnly sentenced him to be electrocuted on Friday, November 24, he stood quite as steadily and at the conclusion of the pronouncement nodded easily, as though to say: "Yes, quite so."

Not anywhere else in America, perhaps in these modern days, could there be such a scene as the one in which young Beattie figured as the leading character as dusk was falling last night.

The jurors went out at 5:29 o'clock, retiring to a diminutive upstairs in the court house—a place with one chair, a battered old table, a single unshaded kerosene lamp and with a wasp's nest ornamenting one corner and an ancient buggy seat, upended, standing in another.

With a cynical, indifferent smile on his lips, Henry Clay Beattie sat in the valley of the shadow today to await the day when he must pay the penalty for the murder of his beautiful young wife.

Not in recent criminal history has a murderer sat down to await death so calmly. A respite until Nov. 24th was the best the earnest lawyers could do for their client. Following the verdict of guilty Judge Watson granted a stay of execution to that date to allow the prisoner to file the appeal.

"I have not given up hope yet, as I do not think that the people of Virginia would see an innocent man go to the gallows" was part of a statement made here today by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. He bitterly repudiated Beulah Binford, the girl in the case, and detailed at length, how he had sought to shake off the woman during the past few years. "Beulah Binford," he said, "figured largely in the deliberations of the jury and in their verdict, and had more to do with the result than the evidence. These country people cannot understand the affection that a girl of the underworld can conceive for a man nor how difficult it is to shake one off."

Beattie said that he had tried to get the girl to lead a better life but that his efforts were in vain.

Rumors were rife today to the effect that Beattie would never die in the electric chair. It is generally felt that he will seek some method of ending his life rather than be electrocuted. Beulah Binford remarked that Beattie had the nerve to kill himself.

Beattie Stays In Old Cell.

It was determined today that Beattie will be allowed to stay in the Chesterfield jail for at least another 24 hours. Rumors of another possible attempt at suicide resulted in the placing of a double guard about the jail with a special sentinel at the door of the accused man's cell. But the calm, cynical attitude of the prisoner belied all thought of self-destruction.

Within a day or two Beattie will be taken to Richmond where he will be placed in a death cell in murderer's row at the state penitentiary.

The Trio of Love and Death.

The victim: Louise Owen Beattie, 22 year old daughter of one of Virginia's first families, foully murdered while on a pleasure automobile trip with her husband on the lonely Midlothian turnpike.

The accused: Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., her 26-year-old husband, pampered son of a rich family.

The alleged motive: Pretty, vivacious, 17-year-old Beulah Binford, for four years sweetheart of the dead woman's husband, who had resumed relations with her just a month prior to the murder.

Story of the Tragedy.

Four years ago Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., son of one of Richmond's wealthy merchants, speeding about the city in his new automobile, met a 13 year-old-girl, pretty, vivacious and coquettish, and there sowed wild oats that produced a whirlwind of sordid romance. Beulah Binford became boon companion of the spoiled youth. A child born to her she named Henry Clay Binford. The infant died a year later. Henry Beattie then broke off relations with its mother.

Into this situation stepped Louise Wellford Owen, belle of South Richmond, and of one of the state's best families. A marriage arranged by the Owen and Beattie families took place. Beattie confessed to his wife the affair with Beulah Binford, was forgiven, and their married life began seemingly happy.

But the wiles of the girl woman were still at work, and last April Beattie and a chum arranged a trip to Norfolk, where the Binford girl had settled down.

From his return dated the beginning of the end.

Back to Richmond, to her first love, came Beulah Binford, and the third angle of the eternal triangle was swiftly drawn. A month after her return to Richmond, five weeks after the birth of a child, Henry Clay Beattie 3rd, to Beattie's wife, the young man called on his wife at the home of her uncle to take her for an auto ride. They were gone about an hour.

At 11 o'clock on the evening of July 18, Beattie drove up at the home of his wife's uncle in his car. With the cry, "My God, they have shot Louise," he he dashed from the blood-dripping machine, his hands and clothing soaked with blood, into the house. Tender hands lifted the shot-torn body of his wife from the foot board of the car, where it lay in a puddle of blood. With the slightest show of emotion, Beattie told of an encounter with a highwayman, a shot, a grapple in the dark, of wresting a single-barreled shot-gun from the "tall, bearded man," and of a wild ride home.

Three days later, at the coroner's inquest, the police produced Paul Douglass Beattie, cousin of the husband, who, in a fit of hysterics, told of buying for Henry the identical gun which Henry said he had wrested from the highwayman. The husband was immediately arrested. No man in recent criminal history has faced a charge of murder with the calm, debonaire attitude that characterized the appearance of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. For seven hours he sat in the witness chair while lawyers pounded and flayed him, but never a sign of emotion he showed in his face or manner.

Thirteen days of taking testimony gave the commonwealth time to weave a net of circumstantial evidence of strength about the calm eyed prisoner and the defense time to try to break through it. At the end of the 13th day, Tuesday, with all the evidence in, there remained only the arguments for and against Beattie. With those concluded the case lay with the solid, solemn Chesterfield county farmers who had sworn well and truly to try him.

LA FOLLETTE DELAYS FORMAL STATEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Sept. 9—It was stated upon good authority today that Senator LaFollette will wait until congress convenes early in December before announcing his candidacy for the presidency. Although progressive leaders throughout the country have been coming out in interviews for some time he will avoid answering them until after President Taft has submitted his message.

It is understood that Senator LaFollette's failure to attack the executive in his recent speech in Pennsylvania shows his desire to wait until the formal announcement of his candidacy.

Champion Fisherman

James Hogan and daughter, Miss Eulah of East Gallia, who have been visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., for the past month arrived home Friday night. While in Boston Mr. Hogan won a $50 purse in a fishing contest, catching an eight pound pollock, which made him the victor. He says he had a great time.

A CHILLICOTHE WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Harley Thompson is dead and her husband will probably die as the result of an attempt on the part of the woman to start a fire early today with coal oil. Mr. Thompson was in bed and when his wife found her clothing on fire, in her despair, she rushed to him and implored him to save her. In putting out the flames Thompson was badly burned.

EDITOR F. W. BUSH IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Fred W. Bush, editor of the Athens Daily Messenger, was today cited to appear before Judge Kinkead September 18th and show why he should not be prosecuted for publishing an alleged contemptuous editorial in his paper August 23d.

The editorial was headed "Sold His Birthright for Liberty" and in it Judge Kinkead and Prosecutor Turner were criticised in their alleged appeal to gain a confession from Deigle.

While Bush published a retraction in his paper the committee which Judge Kinkead has appointed to investigate the case held that it was not sufficient and that he should be brought before the court.

KILLED HER BROTHER AND WOUNDED MOTHER

(By United Press.)

Sandusky, O., Sept. 9.—Little 7 year old Eugene Waichet was killed and his mother, Mrs. Louis Waichet, wife of a wealthy Chicagoan, and a member of the Chicago exclusive set, was wounded today on Bass Island, when Mary Waichet, 14, accidentally discharged a revolver. The family was packing up preparatory to leaving the island when Mary found the gun in the trunk. She picked it up and curiously pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Mrs. Waichet in the side inflicting a flesh wound and then entered the boy's left side piercing his heart.

RICH MAN IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)

Union City, Mich., Sept. 9.—John R. Patterson, millionaire cement manufacturer here today was arrested charged with manslaughter of the death of Raymond Regent. It is alleged that Regent was run down and killed by Patterson's automobile. He at once gave bond of $3000 for his appearance, Sept. 22nd.

TIM TELLS ABOUT TEMPERANCE BEER

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The status of temperance beer was defined by Attorney General Hogan today for Prosecutor E. E. McElhaney of Morgan county. "Temperance beer is beer that contains no malt whether it is intoxicating or not," said the attorney general. "The so-called temperance beer containing malt may not be sold in dry territory and if sold in wet territory the seller is subject to the Aiken tax."

Boat Owners Have Gone

The proprietors of the [illegible] which has been moored [illegible] Portsmouth for the [illegible] have left [illegible] Holley [illegible] not be [illegible]

WIRE TAPS

(By Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—Two laborers were killed outright and one buried [illegible] this afternoon by a cave-in.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—A postal saving bank was opened in this city today.

Oxford, Mass., Sept. 9.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, is near death at her home here. She is past 90 years of age.

JUDGE BLAIR IS COMING

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To Repeat Song

[illegible]

RECORD MAN COMING

Lon Jack, who holds the sheet mill record of the country, is coming to Portsmouth to work when the Portsmouth Steel Company's new sheet mills are started. Jack, who is at present employed in Newport, Ky., made 400 pairs of sheet in a single turn of eight hours.

ARRANGES FOR "VOGELS"

Ted Galbraith, advance man for Vogel's Minstrels, was in the city today, arranging for the coming of the noted amusement organization to the Grand opera house on September 20. Mr. Galbraith says the company is doing a record business this year, and newspaper criticisms bear out his statements.

Mr. Galbraith got his training in theatrical press work under "Doc" Waddell, which in itself is enough to insure that he is all right and in the top class.

Bond For Stacey

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[illegible] Howard of West Ninth street returned from a pleasant [illegible] with relatives in Madison [illegible] yesterday.

The "Wets" Are Afraid to Debate The Issue That Faces The Voters of Scioto County

We dare them to debate the issue that is to come up before the voters of Scioto County. Local Option is the issue, and if they are against the keeping of Scioto County "Dry", why don't they come out and accept our challenge to debate on whether it is to the best interests of Scioto county that it remain "Dry". Prohibition is not the question at issue and **THEY KNOW IT ISN'T.**

IF THERE ARE REASONS FOR BRINGING THE SALOONS BACK INTO SCIOTO COUNTY THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME "WET" CHAMPIONS THAT ARE WILLING TO MEET OUR LOCAL MEN IN JOINT DEBATE UPON THE SUBJECT.

The voters want enlightenment upon the subject which they are to be called upon to vote, and **THE SCIOTO COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE** stands ready to debate the "Wet" Organization at any time upon the question as it will be presented to the voters of Scioto County, but we are not running over the county blowing our heads off wanting to debate whether Prohibition, the Keeley Cure or a good hard policeman's club is a remedy for drunkenness.

Will the "Wets" Debate the Issue as it is in Scioto County?

Will water flow up hill? Of course they won't debate us. But they would like to switch the issue to something foreign to the present issue. It takes more nerve than they can produce to stand up and debate our speakers on the subject upon which the voters of this county will soon vote. That of County Local Option.

If this be not the case, let them trot out two of their number, as martyrs to their cause, and we will trot out two that will defend our cause.

Will They Do It? -- Will They?

The Scioto County Local Option League

Rooms 407, 410 Masonic Temple. Bell Phone 306, Home 1403.

The support of the men and women of Scioto county solicited. Call and we will tell you how you can help.

Mr. Wertz One Of Heirs To Millions

How would you like to wake up some morning and find out that you were one of the heirs to a fortune of $150,000,000? O. O. Wertz, better known as "Buddy," who formerly conducted a restaurant on North Waller street, received a communication on Saturday together with a copy of last Sunday's Chicago Tribune, which informed him that he was one of the heirs to the immense fortune of $150,000,000 left years ago by General Wertz, which is at present in the keeping of the Government of Holland.

General Wertz died September 20, 1732, and left his fortune to be cared for by the government. It has increased to the immense amount mentioned and will be distributed among the Wertz heirs in this country as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken.

The proven heirs number nearly four hundred, all of whom reside in this country. Mr. Wertz has filed his application and has sent in papers to the necessary authorities, and last Sunday's Chicago Tribune contained his name in the list of the Wertz heirs. Mr. Wertz now resides on East Ninth street in this city, but is planning to leave here for California this winter.

To Locate In Idaho

O. E. Blackburn, one of Otway's sterling young men, was in the city on business, Saturday. Young Blackburn, who is a son of J. E. Blackburn, prominent merchant of Otway, recently graduated with his two younger brothers from the Valparaiso, Ind., university, and will leave next Tuesday for Bloomington, Idaho, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the schools.

He will be within a few miles of the famous Rosebud reservation, which will soon be thrown open to homesteaders by the government, and he expects to register in hope of being lucky enough to draw one of the sections of 160 acres.

Young Blackburn is a splendid scholar, industrious and companionable, and the well-wishes of his legion of friends will follow him to his new home.

Worked Clever Ruse But Got No Booty

Mrs. Philip Englehart, of New Boston, declares that robbers attempted to enter her home Thursday night, through a clever little ruse that failed to work. She declares that about midnight a man knocked at the front door of her home, and in excited tones told her that her husband had been seriously injured at the steel mill, and that if she wanted to see him before the ambulance removed him to the hospital, she would have to hurry to the plant.

Mrs. Englehart hastily dressed and hurried to the mill, where she found her husband working. She informed him of what she had heard and headed by her husband a posse went to the Englehart home, where they found the screen door torn off its hinges and found a jimmy at one of the windows. The robbers, however, had not succeeded in forcing their way into the house.

Will Repair Road.

The trustees of Clay township inspected Mabert road this morning and have decided to make some needed repairs in the thoroughfare.

Wrecked A Bicycle

William Cooper while driving along Second and Jefferson Sts., to-day ran over and completely wrecked a bicycle belonging to his nephew, Contractor Jake Cooper.

Woodmen Plan Open Meet

At a meeting of Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held on Friday evening, it was unanimously decided to hold an open meeting on the evening of Friday, October 13th. A committee, of which Harry Hudelson is chairman, was named to arrange the details. All the members will be privileged to invite their families or friends. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. Dixon Sends Us A Warm Card

Editor Times: The item printed in The Times is all a lie concerning the Rouse and Dixon scrape over a rabbit. I don't see why anyone can't tell the truth as easy as to lie. The truth runs like this: The children claimed the rabbit ran under my barn and they tried to climb over the coal shed. When they saw me they ran and then they tried to break the lock that enters in the alley way. So I had to lock the other door to keep them out, and they called Officer Dillon to search the barn. I told him he couldn't search it without a warrant, for the rabbit was not in it. So she gave me an invitation to come outside so she could whip me. But you see, I was afraid to ha, ha. If ever she lands on me there won't be anything left of her but a grease spot on the walk. I never did fight, but I will insure you I can if it is necessary.

And besides, Chief McCarty did not send me any word to give the rabbit proper care.

Mrs. Dixon,
High Street.

Many Want The Boy

Safety Director J. P. Brennan has already received visits from persons willing to adopt little two-year-old Albert McGraw, a homeless child now at Hempstead hospital. He and Probate Judge T. C. Beatty hope to confer on the subject Sunday. Harry Gilkerson, the runaway Mineral Springs boy, will be sent back home by Mr. Brennan.

$800 RACER SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN RACE

Colonel W. J. B. William's fast pacer, who is worth fully $800, broke a leg in Columbus Thursday and his racing days are over. The leg has been placed in a cast and every effort will be made to save the fast pacer, who is harnessed up so that he cannot injure his broken leg.

Colonel W. raced here two weeks ago and won first money in the free-for-all pace. J. B. William, his owner, is a well known citizen of Vanceburg, Ky. Two years ago Colonel W. broke the same leg, but he recovered, and after a year's rest he was able to return to the track. His last injury will send him to the stable, as he will not be raced any more by his owner.

NOTICE

The public are urgently requested to thoroughly clean up their yards and premises and to cut weeds on or about same and pile all rubbish in the alleys for removal.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

BOARD OF HEALTH
8-4

MUST APPLY TO STATE SECRETARY

The board of elections announces that candidates must look to the secretary of state for the blanks on which to file their expense accounts.

Coming With His Bride

Word has been received here that John Sealzo, the Italian chef who married Miss Minnie Peterson a few weeks ago, expects to return to Portsmouth shortly with his bride.

NEW CLUES TO ROBBERY

Chief McCarty said Saturday night his men had developed more information that will help clear up the Walter Wilhelm jewelry store robbery. Enough has been done to convince officers that the robbery was committed by home talent and arrests may be expected at any time.

Had Fine Rain.

Reports from Long Run this morning stated that last night's rain was one of the heaviest they have had this summer. It rained the entire night.

PAY CHECKS GIVEN OUT

The Portsmouth Steel Company's employees received their semi-monthly pay checks Saturday, and the fact was made evident in the shopping districts throughout the day.

Common Colds Must Be Taken Seriously

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. The genuine is in a yellow package. Fisher & Streich.

Bees Held The Bridge

Pedestrians and West Side farmers early Saturday had to run the gauntlet of a swarm of bees that had collected in the north end of the outer span of the Scioto river bridge.

WANT FEIGLEY REINSTATED

N. & W. men are talking of circulating a petition which will be forwarded to officials to reinstate Conductor William Feigley, who was dismissed from the service some time ago. Feigley is in Roanoke at present and is anxious to get back to work, as he cannot go on another railroad, having been dismissed from the N. & W.

At the time he was dismissed Feigley was charged wis misconduct while on duty. It is understood that evidence has come to light which will change the aspect of the matter so that it is likely Feigley will be taken back.

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Working On Motor Boat

Herbert Bertram of Center street, is working on a motor boat which he expects to launch next spring. Bertram thinks that his boat will be the speediest on the Ohio river.

Sugar Soars

Local merchants state that sugar has taken a sudden rise in price of 30c on the hundred. Sugar now costs $7.05 per hundred.

Resigns Position.

James Jones has resigned his position with Gus Brokaw and is considering an offer to become a mechanician for Wright Bros. at Dayton, O.

Is Much Improved.

Charles Wellman, who underwent a surgical operation in Cincinnati returned Thursday much improved. Mr. Wellman had part of his left jaw bone removed.

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MORRIS GIVEN A CHANCE

William Morris was arrested Friday night for non-support, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons, for a pair of "knucks," found in the alley alongside police headquarters, was thought to have been dropped by him from the patrol wagon.

Charles Belford and wife were disposed to give Morris another trial, offering him a room and part of their furniture for $2 per month if he would go to work. Morris claimed he had been too sick to work, and was only too glad to accept the proposition made, for he loved his wife and children. Mayor Searey placed him on probation.

Using Portsmouth Brick On Building

There is a $100,000 business block going up in the little town of Welch, W. Va., located on the N. & W., and Portsmouth brick is being used in the structure.

Robert Beskirk is the name of the builder, and Peebles block is being used. The building when completed will tower majestically over any other structure in that hustling mining town. Since its recent disastrous fire the town is being practically rebuilt.

COMPLAINS OF 2 WOMEN

A complaint was lodged with the police Saturday against Mrs. Bertha Abdon and Mrs. Pearl Literal. It is claimed the two, who are both separated from their husbands, make a practice of frequenting Jackson street and Lawson's Run and meeting men almost nightly. Chief McCarty promised to investigate.

Must Change The Poles

The Home Telephone Company is changing the location of its poles along Carey's Run. The one recently placed on the Frank Krause farm place hill has been washed out.

Going To N. York

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, who have been living on East Second street, will leave in a few days for New York state, where Mr. Morton has some extensive interests. His son, Rudolph Morton, Jr., will remain here and continue as a member of the Heer Engine Co. He has a number of good patents, his tractor engine being in great demand. Mr. Morton will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of East Fourth street.

Brown Mare Was Stolen

The police received a message from Chief R. E. O'Brien, of Springfield, Saturday, asking them to aid in locating a dark brown mare and rubber-tired buggy stolen by a tall, heavy set middle-aged man from John Foster, a livery man of that city.

Cut Corn on Long Run

Farmers began cutting corn on Long Run this week. The recent rains have been very beneficial to the farms in that vicinity.

Has Opened School

Clifford Shaner of New Boston, opened school at the Long Run school house last Monday with an attendance of 32.

Will Tap Sewer.

W. R. Graham took out a permit Saturday for a sanitary sewer tap at the rear of his property on East Eleventh street.

Fans!
General Electric.
See us for prices
Central Machine and Electrical Repair Shop
28 West Fifth Street.

Kicking On Broken Glass

Orders have been issued to the police to arrest any person caught throwing broken bottles into the street. Automobile owners claim the practice is growing over town.

Has The Grip.

Mrs. Margaret Spangler of 931 West Ninth street, is quite ill with the grip.

Quick Relief From Stomach Troubles

Mr. R. O. Hatfield, 73 years old and a sufferer for years, is an enthusiastic friend of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey because of what it has done for him.

He writes: "I have taken Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine for over two years, and it has been a great help to me. I was a sufferer from stomach trouble for years, and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done me more good than any medicine I ever used. I am never without it in the house and I cannot speak too highly of it and what it has done for me. I am now in my seventy-third year." R. O. Hatfield, 702 S. Stricker St., Baltimore, Md.

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CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold IN SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price $1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. for an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health, and doctor's advice, both sent free.

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The Business Men's League of Scioto County will pay ten dollars for the best article upon the subject: "Evils of Political Work, Parades and Speeches Up on Sunday."
It must not contain less than 2500 nor more than 3500 words. Good judges will be asked to decide upon the merit of the articles submitted. The one selected will be paid for and then published for general distribution.
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HOW THEY BATHE IN VENICE.

Would They Dare Try It on This Side of the Atlantic?

Addition To The Mills Brings Many Workmen

Superintendent E. E. Cline, of the Portsmouth Steel Company, is bending every energy towards getting the company's three new model jobbing mills in operation by November 1.

The five new sheet mills under course of construction will also be put into operation as soon as possible though it is not likely they will be ready to start before the first of January.

The new addition to the big plant will be the biggest thing for Portsmouth in an industrial way that has been its good fortune in years. The three jobbing mills will employ twenty men to each of the twelve turns, counting shearsmen and stockers, so that 180 men alone will be engaged on these mills exclusive of laborers. The jobbers and sheet mills together will give employment to from 300 to 400 skilled laborers, or 500 men all told. The skilled laborers will earn from $3.50 to $20 per day.

To provide homes for the many new men to be employed is the big problem that confronts the company. The rumor will not down that eventually the company's twenty-two tin mills and twelve sheet mills at Laughlin's Ferry, Wheeling, W. Va., will be moved to Portsmouth and located on ground purchased near the Breece Manufacturing Company's plant.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Dora Krick, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

9-1t The Children.

Will Do Better.

"Dusty" Randall, a colored barber, who was accused of mistreating his wife, has promised to do better in the future and the case against him in the mayor's court has been dropped.

Home From Cincy.

S. D. Shoemaker, chief engineer of the water works, returned today from Cincinnati where he has been attending the Fernbank celebration.

In the Matter of the Application of the Trustees of the Church of Christ, of New Boston, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Church of Christ of New Boston, Ohio, have filed an application in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, asking for authority to incumber Lot Number Seventy-eight (78) in said Village of New Boston, Ohio, in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of improving and repairing said church property, and that said application will be for hearing on and after October [illegible], 1911.

W. R. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said Trustees.
Sept. [illegible]

DISTRESS IN STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA GO

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

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This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

MUSTERED OUT OF ARMY

After giving Uncle Sam three of his best years, John Stevens, of Friendship, was mustered out several days ago and he arrived here Saturday. He was in the regular army and was a member of Battery C, Fifth Regiment. For several months he was located in Oklahoma. Stevens was a boon companion of Frank Tilton, of the Salvage store, when the latter served three years in the standing army. Mr. Stevens has had enough of soldier life and will make his home with his brother, Frank Stevens, who lives at Friendship.

TIES CRUSH MAN

Henry Brown who lives at the head of Turkey Creek, was injured quite badly this morning on the West End mill lot when 14 heavy ties fell on him. Two ribs were broken and his body painfully bruised. Dr. J. B. Hendrickson was called and assisted in taking the injured man to his home.

Brown was unloading cross ties when the boom pole broke.

Back From St. Louis.

Harry Schreiber, who for some time has been employed in St. Louis where he followed his trade of shoe cutter, returned here Friday evening, looking happy and prosperous. He may decide to remain in Portsmouth for the winter. The shoe factories of the Mound City are all on slack time.

Sandbar Has Its Nose Out

The sand bar just below the mouth of the Scioto river got its nose out again today for the first time since the rise in the river came several days ago.

Kittens Were Plentiful

They do say that any one who knows how to bait a hook can catch all the catfish they can carry [illegible] providing he casts his line near the mouth of the Scioto river. Dr. [illegible] done [illegible] reports that no less than two hours he landed 54 [illegible] a small cat [illegible] makes delicious eating. [illegible] caught 44 in the same [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one carp.

Caught A Whale.

John F[illegible], a B. & O. S.-W. car repairer, caught a [illegible] pound buffalo at Capehart's Landing, Friday.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

MANLY METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. W. Atkinson—Pastor.

Sunday is Rally Day. A full attendance is desired. Sunday school at 8:15. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Thurman Sowers. Intermediate and Junior League will meet the same as usual. Epworth league at 6:15. Preaching in the evening at 7 by Rev. L. L. McGee. Epworth League will meet at the home of [illegible], Vinton avenue, on Monday evening.

GERMAN METHODIST.
Cor. Fourth and Washington Streets.
F. J. Bauman—Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45, F. L. Marting, Supt. Preaching service at 10. Rev. [illegible] will preach. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

BIGELOW METHODIST EPISCOPAL
James N. Eason—Pastor.

9 a. m., Sabbath school. 10:30, morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject "God's Fullness." 6 p. m., Epworth League, 6 p. m., class meeting, 7 p. m., evening worship. The sermon theme will be "The Devil and the Liquor Traffic." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Official board will meet in quarterly conference after the prayermeeting.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
W. C. Hartinger—Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school, W. B. Anderson, Supt. 10:30 a. m., public worship. Sermon subject "The World's Cry for Christ." 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, 7:30 p. m., temperance address by the castle, subject "Who Are the Men That Want the Saloons Back in Scioto County?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.
John Wirt Dunning—Pastor.

All the regular services will be observed tomorrow. Bible school will meet at 9 a. m. The Men's class will convene in its room at the same hour. The class will take up the first of three studies on "The Workingman—His Work—His Rest—His Pay," the subject being "His Work." All men are invited. Let every member of the class be present. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak on "Esther—A Captive Queen and a Conquered King." Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. In the evening at 7 the pastor will speak on "Booze and the Boozeress Men's League." A direct answer to the challenge of the wets and a showing up of their so-called "Business Men's League." The public is invited. The music will be: quartette, "Far From My Thoughts Vain World Begone" (Gounod), Mrs. Storck, Miss Smith, Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Boyd. Solo "Jesu, Jesu Master," Novin, Miss Smith. Evening, anthem choir. Solo "My Redeemer and My Lord" Dudley Buck, Miss Bertha Stoser.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chas. S. Robertson Pastor.

Bible school at 9, W. W. Gates, Jr., Supt. We have a good increase last Sunday. Keep it up. Worship by families at 10:30 with sermon by pastor. Junior League at 2. In the evening at 7 the pastor will take for his topic "The So-called Business Men's League An Insult to the Intelligence, a Menace to the Morals and a Dark Blot on the Fair Name of the Peerless City."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Christian—Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10 o'clock, subject "The Christian's Duty." Anthem "Fear Not O Land" Jas. R. Rogers. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject "The Value of a Life." Anthem "Seek Ye the Lord" J. F. Drake. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

PERSONAL WORKER'S LEAGUE.

At the meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of Trinity church, the meeting of the Personal Workers' league will be held. The Ladies quartette of the First Baptist church will sing two or three pieces. It is not necessary to comment on their good singing. All who have heard them know it will be good.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner of Fourth and Court
Rev. E. Ainger Powell—Rector.

There will be no services of any kind at All Saints church Sunday owing to the fact that the decorations are unfinished.

International Bible Students' Association.
No. 1116 Clay Street.

Berean study as usual on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. At 7 p. m. the class will continue its lesson on "The Line of the Seed." All those interested in scripture study and desiring to learn more of God's plan of salvation as revealed in His book of Truth, are invited to attend these meetings, as this is an especially instructive series of lessons. Thursday evening at 7 p. m. the class will hold its usual bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Gallia and Waller.
T. H. McAfee—Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., Douglass Miller, Supt. At 10 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Predestination." At 7:30 the subject will be "Woe Unto Him Who Giveth His Neighbor Drink." We need every member of the church present at all services tomorrow. The Bible school urges all those absent last Sabbath to be present tomorrow. The B. Y. P. U. desires every person to be present.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
F. A. Maier—Pastor.

Every class will start with their ship to Palestine tomorrow. This will be an interesting race. The winning class will be banqueted by the school. Help your class to win by your presence, be on time, and bring some one with you not attending another school. At the close of the lesson study an interesting temperance program will be rendered. Short talks by some of our menace to every walk of life. Anderson Cook will be with us to speak. The evening service at 7:15, theme "The American Saloon." Special music at all of the Sunday services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, followed by an important business meeting of the church. It is important that members attend this business session. Cottage meeting Friday evening.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase—Pastor.
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS'

Sunday school, 9 a. m., sermon by the pastor at 10:15 a. m. on "The Spirit and The Life." Evening sermon at 7 o'clock on "Pink Cheeks Versus Red Noses." Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. Dona Fullen and Sunday school class. The Missionary Society will meet next Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Henson, 630 Vinton avenue.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Usual Sunday afternoon services for men at 1:45. By special request, Rev. A. H. Anthony of the Grandview Christian church, will again address the railroad men. Miss Staiger will render several solos and Prof. Stevenson is expected to be present to lead the music. All men are cordially invited.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN.
A. H. Anthony Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., John Bridwell, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and Lord's Supper. Evening worship at 7:15. The membership is earnestly requested to attend these services. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15. Choir practice Friday evening, usual hour.

1ST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., subject "Substance." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room open to public daily except Sundays from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome at these services.

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Says Story Started By Some Gossipers

Mrs. Alice Malone, wife of John Malone, well known Berlin citizen, whose disappearance from home a week ago resulted in considerable gossip on the West Side, was in town Saturday and called at the Times office to make an emphatic denial of the story relative to having left her home on account of domestic troubles with her husband and of taking a big sum of money.

Mrs. Malone stated she simply went away on a visit to relatives at Ironton, that her husband was aware of her intention of going and in fact had given her some $40 to pay her expenses. She added "that the story of her running away was started by some busy bodies and gossipers for the sole purpose of doing her injury."

On Vacation.

Charles Donohoe, a popular clerk at Fred Straus' clothing store, is off duty on a vacation which he is spending at home with his family.

Has Hay Fever.

George Keller, of West Ninth street, is afflicted with a serious attack of hay fever. He is also troubled with asthma in a most aggravated form.

Had Double Wedding

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, performed a double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Power, 117 East Third street, Friday evening, when he united in marriage William M. Sergeant and Miss Mae Stephenson and James R. Bradshaw and Mrs. Beatrice Berry. Mr. Sergeant and Mrs. Berry are brother and sister, which gave the double ceremony an additional romantic tinge.

The Child Was Born March 27th, 1911

ITS NAME IS

"The Gem City Life"

It commenced to grow and develope May 18th,
And now is being nourished by over forty
Well experienced insurance men,
And five hundred stockholders stand at its back.
Well may Dayton and Montgomery county take off their hats
And welcome such a child in their community.

January the 1st it will be a full developed man,
With 1000 stockholders at his back.
He will stretch forth his hands
And be a father to the fatherless and a friend to the widows;
And will be one of the greatest institutions in Dayton.
He will stand as a monument of strength and protect the needy.
Its rapid growth surprises the founders, as its equal has never been known.

Come to The Big Sale of Selby's Sample Shoes For Women!

Fall and Winter 1911 Styles

This big sale started this morning and many, many pairs have been sold today. More will be sold tonight.

Two hundred and fifty pairs of women's high shoes, the latest styles and the best product of the big Selby factory.

The sizes range from [illegible] to [illegible]. Nothing smaller, nothing larger.

Come tonight without fail before the best styles and sizes are gone.

THESE SHOES RANGE IN VALUE UP TO $5.00 PAIR.

Special Prices Tonight $2 to $3 Pair

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

No. 7781

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Central National Bank

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

At the close of business, September 1st, 1911, as made to the Comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$522,409.81	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,126.41
Furniture and Fixtures		2,900.00
U. S. and Municipal Bonds and Premiums	138,212.72	
Cash and due from Banks	121,513.80	
Redemption Fund		2,800.00
Total		$794,962.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	$100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	47,132.93	
National Bank Notes outstanding		98,400.00
Deposits and due to Banks	548,914.76	
Dividends Unpaid	15.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00	
Total		$794,962.74

DIRECTORS.

LEVI D. YORK, President, PHILO S. CLARK and S. S. HALDERMAN Vice Presidents.
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NOAH J. DEVER, HARRY W. MILLER,
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NO. 68

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

In the State of Ohio at the close of business Sept. 1, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,487,455.03
U. S. Bonds	350,623.47
Bonds, Securities, etc.	316,525.68
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	46,045.49
Cash and due from Banks	369,550.61
Total	$2,570,200.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	126,891.25
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,743,303.93
Bonds Borrowed	100,000.00
Total	$2,570,200.28

SIMON LABOLD, President.
SAM'L REED, Vice President. A. M. DAMARIN, Vice President
DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.

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Possibly the whole trouble lies in defective eyes—the brain may be waiting and willing, but the eyes cannot feed it with knowledge. Thousands of "backward" pupils have been able to "go ahead" when their eyes were corrected by proper lenses. Or your child may be making progress, but under an eye strain that will soon tell on its nervous system. Better bring the child to me so that you may know there is nothing the matter with its eyes—or have what is wrong made right.

J. F. CARR

Jeweler-Optician. 424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Stated meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter and special meeting of Aurora Lodge for work in the Fellow Craft Degree on Monday evening, Sept. 11th.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Clerk by F. B. Kehoe, corner Second and Scioto Sts. Apply at once. 9-3

WANTED:—Young lady at 133 West Second street. 9-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 131 East 3rd. 9-tf

WANTED:—Messenger boy at office of Excelsior Shoe Co. 8-2

WANTED:—Boy between 16 and 18 years of age. Call 208 Market street. 8-2

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Raymond York, 374 Highland avenue. 7-3

WANTED:—Four single men of neat appearance to travel with a crew. Expenses advanced; good wages to hustlers. Apply 6 to 8 p. m. Biggs House. L. A. Collamore. 7-3

WANTED: Man to work on place. Board and lodging furnished. Earl Clare, Chillicothe pike. 7-3

NOTICE:—For package delivery, Call Antone Schreick, 81 W. Front. Home phone A 1191. 5-5

NOTICE—We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs free of charge; same, however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. -e-o-d

WOMEN:—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit Box 4029 West Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 2-9-16-23-30

WANTED:—Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies by our method of free practice and careful instructions. Can't be had elsewhere. Write, Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 2-6

WANTED:—At once two rooms, centrally located, preferably west of Chillicothe street, furnished for light housekeeping. Address K, Care Times. 31-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20 tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7 and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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The Central Nat'l. Bank
15 Gallia Street.

COTTAGES

Are wanted by some people. You can obtain a five room cottage with bath complete for cash or easy payments. These houses are the best built cottages in the city. We invite you to inspect them at Seventh and Campbell Avenue. Let us know when and we will have a representative there to open them. Call either phone.

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WANTED:—Six or seven boarders for a week or 10 days at the Laughry farm, Rockville, near Buena Vista. Apply to Mrs. S. B. Laughry. 7-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—150 Rhode Island Red chickens at a bargain. Lawrence Flannigan, Grimes Avenue. 9-tf

FOR SALE: 173 acres land at mouth of Pond Creek. In good repair, well watered, good buildings. For particulars call on or address Peter I. Montavon, Rushtown, O. R. D. 9 2 2w

FOR SALE: Rubber tired surrey, good condition. Phone X 483, or apply at 1512 Franklin avenue. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Horse, harness and rubber tire phaeton, 391 Logan St. Phone B 1206. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Six room two-story house, all modern conveniences on East Eighth St. at a bargain. Call phone 5 on 451, New Boston. 9-2

FOR SALE:—Apples, for apple butter, 40 cents bushel. Stahler's Hardware Store. Home phone 227. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Sweet cider, 20 cents gallon. W. A. McCain, Sciotoville. Home phone 2405. 2-7

FOR SALE:—7 room, 2 story house, Grandview avenue. Part cash, balance easy payments. Phone B 1065. 30-tf

FOR SALE: Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

TALK WITH DEAN AND GET YOUR MONEY. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—I have the best bargains in 4, 5, 6, and 7 room houses I ever had. Payments to suit. Call Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs, six weeks old. $40. 382 Jackson. Home phone B 1145. 7-3

FOR SALE:—103 acre farm; crop included. Fruit of all kinds, near Sciotoville. Good locality. G. C. Clark, Sciotoville, O. 8-6d 2-w

FOR SALE:—Pigs. At Reba White's at Ketter Bridge, one and one quarter miles north of Sciotoville, O. 8-4

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow, 130 18th. 8-3

FOR SALE:—Good, cheap home, lot 32x130; part pay on easy terms. Price $800. Apply 170 15th. St. 7-6

FOR SALE—150 acre farm, 8 roomed house, good outbuildings, water, 12 acre orchard, on pike 11 miles from Portsmouth Call 1339 Grandview. 7-5

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New modern 7 room 2-story house with bath on Robinson Avenue, near Hutchins. A first class proposition in every respect. $3750. Terms to suit.

Modern 5 room cottage on Hill. Paved street and up-to-date. Ready to occupy. Terms to suit.

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4 room cottage with bath on Oakland avenue. Price $2100

4 room cottage on Eighteenth street, Lot 46x160. Price ..$2100

6 room house with bath on Offnere street. Price $2650

6 room house with bath on Grant street. $3350

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FOR SALE: 3 room cottage at New Boston. Easy terms. Call at East End Furniture Co. 11th and Lawson, Simpson Block. 10-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses, lots and farm. Some on easy payments. P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone B-922, 8-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms 118 Gallia. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Seven room house, all modern improvements. Centrally located. Home phone 249. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished, bath and phone, 23 W. Third. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Five room house 284 Seventeenth street: four room house, 820 Gallia: six room house, 607 East Eighth, modern improvements: five room house, 602 Campbell, modern improvements: four room house, 198 East Second. C. S. Cadot, 225 Masonic Temple. 9-1

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 78 Gallia. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms. Call at 628 East Eighth. 8-5

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 601 Offnere Street. 8-3

FOR RENT: - My residence, thirteen West Sixth street; 7 rooms and bath, furnace, good stable and all conveniences. Mrs. Frank B. Finney, 13 West Sixth. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room 110 East Third St. 28-tf

FOR RENT: —Furnished room with bath, 26 W. Third St. 6 6

FOR RENT: Choice six room house. Modern throughout on Hill Top car line. Low rent. Term lease. Phone Y 792 or call 165 Seventeenth St. tues- sat

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, 21 East Eighth. 8 tf

FOR RENT:—Four room flat; water and gas; 16 W. Eleventh. See 309 Washington. 7-3

FOR RENT:—One flat of three rooms. Front of building. Apply Knittle bakery. 7-3

LOST

LOST:—Old fashioned enamel breast pin with pearl center, prized as a keepsake. Return to Miss Sallie Emmet, 42 East Second for reward. 9-tf

LOST:—Gold cuff button with small diamond setting. Return to Paul Davidson, Marting Bros for reward. 9-3

LOST:—A diamond brooch between Sixth and Seventh Sts. on Chillicothe. For reward phone Y 1375. 9-3

LOST:—Package on Chillicothe between Gallia and Ninth Sts. Return to 93 W. Ninth. 9-1

LOST:—K. of C. watch charm. Engraved with owner's name. Reward for return to A. J. Reitz, 35 West Sixth. Phone 274. 9-tf

LOST:—Small white kitten, one eye blue, other green. Finder please return to Genevieve Lantz, 205 East Third. 8-2

LOST:—$35.00, 3 tens, 1 five, between German Bldg. and Loan Co. and Irving Drew Co., Front street plant. Return to 1022 Gay. Reward. 7-2

LOST:—Gold and pearl handle black silk umbrella at Millbrook Monday. Return to S. G. Wilson, at the Terminals. 5-tf

ODD FELLOWS WILL PICNIC

Preparations are being made by the Scioto county Odd Fellows' Association to give their annual picnic next Saturday, September 16.

The picnic will be held at Coney Island, and will be an all-day affair, and plans are being made to accommodate a big crowd besides the 900 members of the five lodges of this splendid order in the county.

The program will be interesting all along the way, and will include addresses by high officials of the order and others. There will be other high class features offered to amuse the people.

Charles Wiget, who is president of the association, has called a meeting of the committee for Sunday, when plans for the picnic will be perfected.

Socialists Plan For Active Campaign

It was announced Friday that the Socialists of this city would begin an active campaign next week, when they will have for a speaker a noted colored divine who lives in the northern part of the state, and who is said to be one of the most gifted orators in the state. He will arrive here Sunday, and will speak on government square four successive evenings. Arrangements for the meeting will be made at the business session of the Socialists to be held in their quarters in the Haengari hall Sunday afternoon.

Deal Is On For A New Business Block

A new business block is to go up on Chillicothe street within a few months according to a tip the Times received Saturday from Si Straus, who may be interested in the deal. The negotiations for the site, which is a splendid one have been pending for several days.

If the deal goes through a business block that will be a beauty and modern in every way will be erected on Chillicothe street.

Classy Racing At The Waverly Fair

The races at the Pike county fair at Waverly held Friday afternoon were "classy" and witnessed by a large crowd from all parts of Pike and other counties.

The result of the races were as follows:

2:22 Trot—Purse $300.

J. W. Mobe b. s. by Make-over (Turner) 1 1 1
Tom C. Weber bl. s. by Weber Wilkes (Stackhouse) 2 2 2
Lady Thorne, b. m. by Alcayle Jr. (Haynes) 3 3 3
Misdirected, b. m. by Directwell (Caldwell) 4 4 4
Best time—2:19 1-4.

2:13 Pace—Purse $300.

Lady Ashland, b. m. by Ashland (Creamer) 1 1 1
Little Harry, b. g. by Fred Arthur (Koffroth) 2 2 2
Marie Bradley, b. m. by Blan Aleo (Tansy) 3 3 3
Fletcher Burns, b. s. by Bobby Burns (Haynes). 4 4 4
Time—2:12 1-4, 2:12 1-4, 2:1-5.

Running Mile Dash Purse $75.

Yuletide won, Soprano second, Lady Wink third. Time 1:51.

Suit On Account.

Cyrus Cartwright of Limeville, swore out a warrant of attachment against Sam Oliver before Squire Brickey today, for an account amounting to $7.45. Oliver paid the debt and charges and was released.

Going On Trip.

Charles Howland will leave on Monday on a two weeks' trip through Brown county for the Portsmouth Hat Company.

COUNTER CLAIM HAS BEEN MADE

Sometime ago Alfred, William and Thomas Browning sued and obtained judgments in Squire Byron's court against John L. Dodds for labor, their claims aggregating $62.73.

The cases then came to the common pleas court on appeal by defendant who now files an answer and cross petition.

The defendant for his defense denies he is indebted to either of the plaintiffs in any sum whatever but on the other hand in his cross petition alleges Alfred Browning owes him $15.25 and Thomas Browning $37.50 and prays for judgment against them for these amounts.

VERDICT NOT RETURNED

Coroner O. W. Robe, who is making an investigation of the death of John Nanley, who was killed last Sunday night by a freight train on the West Side, has not yet arrived at a verdict. He expects to render his verdict next week.

A QUICK LOAN

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New Police Elected Today

Safety Director James P. Brennan on Saturday appointed R. F. Lantz and Oscar Ruark as regular patrolmen and they will begin their duties this evening.

Lantz, who is a popular Campbell avenue grocer and who stood at the head of the civil service classified list with an extra good 100 percentage, will be assigned to District 1 which includes the Terminals.

Oscar Ruark's appointment comes as a promotion from the substitute ranks. He has been serving as substitute during the police vacation period. He will for the present patrol the newly annexed Hill Top, known as District II.

All Stars To Play

Manager McDaniels, of the All Stars, one of Portsmouth's crack amateur teams, announced Saturday that his team would go to Waverly Sunday for a game at that place.

The Sciotoville team will play at Ironton, Sunday.

Mr. Sears Home.

J. P. Sears, traveling salesman for the Selby Shoe Company, returned home Friday evening from a successful trip in Pennsylvania.

Windle Is Willing

The Business Men's League has received a letter from C. A. Windle, in which he says: "In case challenge is accepted you can reach me during all of next week at the McClore Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.

"If Billy Sunday appears for the drys I will be the happiest man in America. In the two years I have been in the work only four towns have gone dry where I have had a chance to present our side of the question."

FIX DATE OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH

The date of the Second Presbyterian church dedication has been agreed upon by the session. It will be from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, the actual dedication services taking place on the last named date. The Program Committee is to meet this week to arrange details. A beautiful souvenir program is to be issued containing cuts of the various societies and pictures of the church.

ASRESTED AT NEW BOSTON

Tom Simpler and Lloyd Clark, two employes of the Portsmouth Steel plant, were arrested this afternoon by the marshal of New Boston on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The men had a fight on Grace street, but officers arrested them before much damage was done.

Grocers To Meet Monday

There will be an important meeting of the grocers Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at J. J. Brushart's store. All grocers are urged to attend as important business is to come up.

Out Again.

John Jeanguenot, a steel plant employe, who has been laid up at his home on Pond Creek for two weeks with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Stole A March On Friends, Married

We frequently hear of Love laughing at lock-smiths, and many sly pranks which the god Cupid is frequently playing in the lives of we mortals, but it took Edward Robbitt and Miss Lettie Rickey to completely throw their friends off their reckonings by quietly going to Maysville, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 2, at which place they were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by the Rev. Haymore, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

Ed and Lettie, so the report went the rounds, were out of the city to spend Saturday, Sunday and Labor day with friends, and while a little suspicion was created by the move, still everything seemed so perfectly in order that friends soon dismissed any misgivings from their minds, and when they returned on schedule time Monday night, they felt like apologizing for having doubted their statement, and further, they both went back Tuesday morning to their respective places of work at The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, where Mr. Robbitt is the valued foreman of the new department of that company, the dressing room, in which work Mr. Robbitt is a specialist, having come here from Providence, R. I., some four or five months ago.

Lettie is a valued employe of the same company, having been with them for several years. She and Mr. Robbitt saw a good deal of each other, and the friendship thus formed, soon culminated in the event mentioned above.

Miss Rickey is the daughter of Thomas H. and Nora Rickey, who reside near Harrisonville, and is much esteemed by a large coterie of friends for her many loveable qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbitt will board for the present, but a little later will take up housekeeping, like all good married people, and it goes without saying that their home will always be open to their many friends, for they are both of a sunny disposition and fond of mingling with their friends.

The accustomed belling took place Friday night, but was not so riotous in its entirety, as the young couple forgave the bunch, which was led by Mr. Dave Sprouse. We wish them much happiness in their new life, as they embark upon the sea of matrimony.

To Make Wheel

Fred W. Leib, skilled machinist, who recently secured a patent on a new automobile wheel which will do away with a rubber tire, has left the city, and it is presumed he went to Lorain, Ohio, where the patent will be manufactured, a manufacturer of that city having a half interest in the patent.

Several days ago Mr. Leib, who was employed at the N. & W. terminals, stated that he had received assurance that the wheel would meet every requirement, and that it would eventually revolutionize the wheel business.

TO BE SUED

It is said suits will be soon filed against all officials who have failed to pay back fees decreed to have been illegally drawn by the recent examination by the state bureau of accounting.

Several have already returned the amount alleged to have been drawn wrongfully, while on the other hand there are a number who say they will have to be "shown" and will contest the matter to the bitter end.

St. Paul Visitor.

Henry McElhaney, a prosperous farmer of St. Paul, Ky., is in the city today attending to business matters.

Will Visit Parents.

Nathan Delong of Maysville, Ky., will arrive this evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Delong of 812 Court street.

REV. HOWARD RETURNED

Assignments made at the Southeast Ohio Conference will be read Sunday in Lancaster, Ohio, where this year's annual meeting has been in full swing this week.

From that little city came the news Saturday that Rev. W. H. Howard had been returned another year to the local United Brethren church. He is popular with his parishioners, who will be delighted to learn of his return.

Brother Is Not Located

Unsuccessful in their efforts to locate the brother of E. Forcum, who was killed in Atchinson, Kansas, several days ago, his body was interred in that city Saturday morning. It was learned from the effects of the dead man that he had a brother, G. W. Forcum, living here, but the authorities were unable to locate him.

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Upper Market Square.

SOCIETY

Twenty-five invitations were issued Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, who will entertain on September 22, in honor of Judge J. W. Bannon's seventieth birthday anniversary. It is to be one of the most elaborate dinners ever served in the city, and men high in financial circles and conspicuous in the railway world will be among the guests. President L. E. Johnson and General Superintendent George P. Johnson, M. L. Sternberger and Hon. Henry J. Booth will be included in the guest list, which was prepared today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon.

Miss Mable McKerrihan returned home Friday evening from a two months' visit in Columbus, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wells Teachnor.

A copy of the Daily Alaskan containing an account of the marriage of Arthur Hennicke, a Portsmouth young man, has just reached this city.

The groom is a son of George Hennicke of Grandview avenue and has been in Alaska for the past three or four years with a surveying party. Following is the article clipped from the paper:

"Last evening Arthur J. Henneke and Miss Ida Hassell were quietly married by Rev. M. E. Koonce at the Presbyterian parsonage. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting arties. The only witnesses being Misses Anna and Alice Hassel, Mrs. Manning, Capt. A. E. Lathrop, Geo. Long and Louis Farvean. The young couple expect to leave on the Admiral Sampson for the westward, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Daily Alaskan join a host of friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henneke."

Mrs. Myers Bagby and three children, Mary, Esther and Earl of East Fourth street, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. John McCain at Sciotoville.

Miss Ellen Watkins of East Fourth street, left this morning for Cincinnati to visit relatives.

River City Camp Woodmen of the World has issued invitations for a dance to be given at Richardson Hall, October 5. The committee is composed of G. Hughes, J. M. Hibler, J. Coldiron, H. Wallace and L. J. Janetsky.

Will Ricker, who is located in New York, dropped into the city Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ricker, and sisters, who reside on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kehrer, of North Waller street, will leave Sunday on a three weeks' trip through the West. At Peoria, Ill., Mr. Kehrer will visit his brother, F. P. Kehrer, and later he will go to Des Moines, Ia., to visit another brother, William H. Kehrer, who spent two weeks here last summer.

Alfred Dudnit will return on Monday to Welch, W. Va., where he holds a position as stenographer in the office of Judge Strother. He has enjoyed a week's vacation with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Davis of 118 West Third, has returned from a visit to Lancaster and Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiget and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rabby of Long Run, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiget of the Chillicothe Pike.

Charles Frederick, the Remington typewriter agent, arrived home from Huntington Saturday morning.

Dr. William A. Quinn, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Portsmouth friends, expects to leave tonight for Lancaster.

Miss Anna Call, of West Eighth, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, is improving.

Borrowing To Build

Building and Loan Associations offer the safest form of mortgage that can be obtained by the borrower, who is a genuine home owner. Different associations have different plans on which money is advanced but they all conform to a general scheme.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, in the Opera House Building, have a splendid plan for borrowers, a plan whereby they reduce the principal each six months for the borrower and the payments may be made monthly if so desired. This plan is worth investigating.

Miss Margaret Cassiday, of 77 West Ninth street, has returned from a visit with her mother at Mt. Carmel, Ky. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry, and cousin, Robert Cassiday.

Patrick Farley, of Gephart's Station, is the guest this week of Mrs. Annie Call, of West Eighth.

John Fulton and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Madison township, who have been the guests of Miss Jessie Barber, of 97 West Ninth, have returned home.

Miss Eva Rader, of West Ninth, will return home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with Miss Lucy Weber at Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. John Costrop and two children, Fred and Elsie, of Columbus, who have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Millian, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. George Wiget, of Long Run, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grohman, of 718 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn went to housekeeping on New Eighth street this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have recently moved here from Catlettsburg.

Miss Callie Varney, of Wheelersburg, who has been spending this week with Miss Lillian Hansgen, of West Sixth, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Levi Font, of West Sixth, left yesterday for Holcomb Station, to visit Mrs. Hansgen until next Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bosco of Wheelersburg was the guest Friday of Mrs. M. Hansgen of West Sixth street, at a six o'clock dinner.

There will be a meeting for young women Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, at three o'clock, when a Young Woman's Christian Club will be organized. Miss Hammond will preside over the meeting and Mr. R. E. Mitchell will direct the music.

District No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September twentieth, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kalnnar, 307 East Seventh street.

Miss Nell Kalnnar returned home Thursday from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. Rains, in Greenfield, O.

The members of the Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will participate in a picnic on Thursday of next week at Coney Island.

Mrs. C. B. Fowler and daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, motored down from Ironton Friday evening and spent several hours with friends in this city.

Mr. Edward Schroeter and sister, Miss Gertrude Schroeter, returned to their home in Marion today after a delightful visit with Mr. Charles and Nell Turley, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schillinger and children, Willard and Mabel, of Chillicothe street, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiget, of Long Run, have returned home.

Charles Grohman and sister, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Wiget, at Long Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehres and son, Master Hillard, of 715 Court street, will leave this evening for Waverly to spend Sunday.

Miss Nellie Brooks, of Wamsleyville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Baldwin, of 711 Court street, this week.

Miss Frances Bahner, of Court street, left today for Notre Dame Academy, at Reading, near Cincinnati, where she will attend school. Her two sisters, Misses Margaret and Lottie, accompanied her and will visit in Cincinnati for some time.

Mrs. Louise Seitz, of West Sixth street, left Friday for Chester, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Switzer for two weeks.

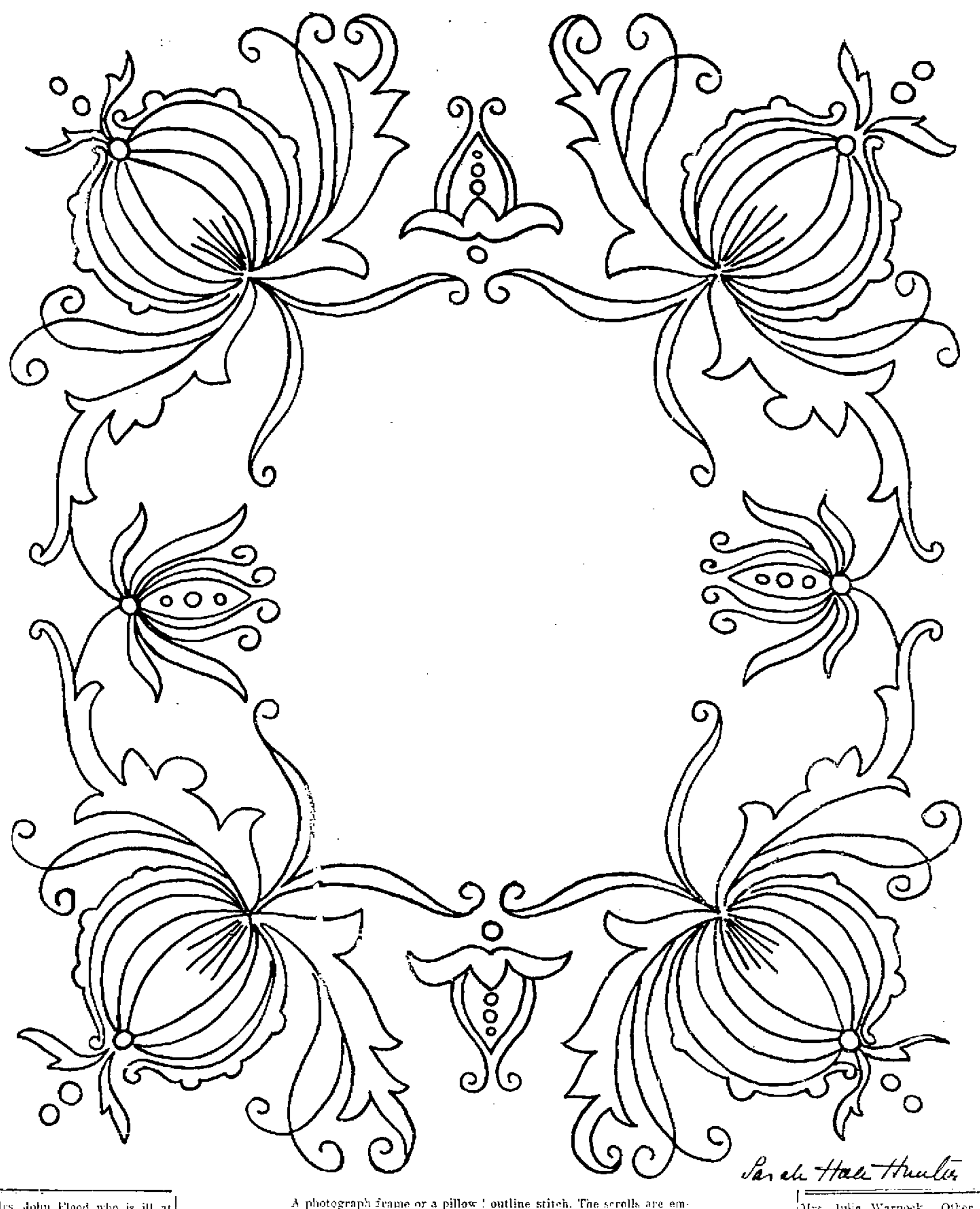
Mrs. Joseph Roberts, of [illegible] street, will have as her guest Miss Rose [illegible], of [illegible] next week.

Richard Bahner, of [illegible] Washington street, will leave Monday for Columbus to attend the O. S. U.

Earl C[illegible] and wife, of West Sixth street, have as guests Mr. Clark's parents from Parkersburg.

Will Weidner, a West Fifth street insurance agent, has as guests his mother and sister, who arrived Friday from Michigan.

DESIGN FOR PILLOW OR PICTURE FRAME.



A photograph frame or a pillow may be decorated with the pattern published today. Colored mercerized cotton No. 18 is used on this design with good effect. The leaves and dots are worked solid, with the tendrills in the outline stitch. The scrolls are embroidered in the long and short outline stitch. The scalloped design around each corner motif is worked solid, and the curved lines in the motif are done in the outline stitch.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Mrs. John Flood who is ill at her home on East Gallia street, is slowly improving. It is now thought that she will recover completely in another ten days.

Miss Annette Ditmer of Ironton, who was formerly employed in the millinery department at Andersons', has gone to Columbus to take employment for the season with a large millinery firm.

Mesdames Thos. Hartman, F. S. Alley and J. H. Appel and Miss Florence Thomas, of Lucasville, will attend the Women's Foreign Missionary Annual convention to be held in Spencer M. E. church at Ironton Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15.

Mrs. F. E. Legler, of West Sixth, street, is coming home this evening from Ironton, where she has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Neekamp.

Attorney William [illegible] and sister, Miss Mary, have returned from Ironton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boswell.

Mrs. [illegible] came to Portsmouth Friday to visit her grand daughter Mrs. Mary Wassling, who fell and fractured her foot from the [illegible] last Monday. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] of Harvard street, has returned from Ironton, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kelser.

Misses [illegible] Brown of [illegible] entertained with a house party during the last week at their [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] of Portsmouth; [illegible] of Wheelersburg; Lillian, Ruth, Irene and Fern Oakes and Chloe Collins of Haverhill, Emma and Anna Ritter of Hanging Rock; Mrs. Fannie Byrne and daughter Claudine of Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. W. Slater of Ironton, who has been taking an eight weeks' course in literature at the Western at Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Lowry and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy motored to Portsmouth this morning and brought Miss Herms home with them on a visit to the former.—Ironton Register.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullins have returned from a visit to the former's father, Mr. Mullins, of Ironton.

Miss Laura Daniels, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine Rader, returned to her home in Ironton today.

Miss Anna Steadman of Oak Hill is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Gustin came home today from a visit with Mrs. John Tee of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sears and Miss Lily Harmon motored to Ironton Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis.

Mrs. J. T. Carey entertained informally this afternoon with a sewing party in honor of Miss Grace Hayes, of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. William Briggs, and Misses Lillian and Beatrice Nave, who leave soon for their new home in Tuscon, Arizona. Following the sewing, a dainty luncheon was served to the following guests. Misses Marjorie and Persis Purseil, Pauline Wilhelm, Gertrude Schmidt, Mary Anderson, Grace Fry, Teresa Kennedy, Grace Hudson, Annie Anderson, Essel Selby, Margaret Klingman, Louise Fee, Beatrice and Lillian Nave and Miss Grace Hayes, of Kansas City.

Harry C. Uhl will leave Monday for Rose Polytechnic School at Terre Haute, Ind. This is Harry's last year at the school. He is one of the promising young men of the city, and the Times is proud of the fact that he once "carried the Times."

Miss Verna Carson, of 505 Glover street, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Hall at the county infirmary.

The Epworth League of Bethel church will give an ice cream social at the church tonight. Residents of the West Side are looking forward to a pleasant evening.

The Fullerton L. T. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cooper next Saturday afternoon. All members and those desiring to become members are earnestly requested to be present, as there is some very important business to transact. Mrs. Mabel Raine is superintendent, and Mrs. J. A. Cooper is assistant.

The Fullerton W. C. T. U. met at the home of Rev. J. G. Rayan last Saturday afternoon. After the usual business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Perry Cales; vice president, Mrs. Maggie Warren; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Cooper; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julia Warnock. The president then appointed the following superintendents: Flower mission superintendent, Mrs. Mary Anderson; superintendent of Sabbath observance, Mrs. Minnie Ashbear; superintendent of social meetings and red letter days, Mrs. J. G. Rayan; temperance Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Frank Grey; superintendent of medal contests, Mrs. J. A. Cooper; press superintendent, Mrs. Julia Warnock. Other superintendents are to be appointed later. Three new members were admitted, making a total membership of seventeen active members and thirteen honorary members.

The union is going to make an earnest effort to have something done about the whiskey selling at this place.

Professor and Mrs. John Weaver have as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Freeport, Penn.

A business and literary meeting of the E. L. of the Fullerton M. E. church was held at the church last Thursday evening. After the usual business was transacted by the president, Fred Schwander, a literary program was given, conducted by the fourth vice president, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, the main feature being an old-fashioned literary paper edited and read by Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bieke have returned home after spending Labor Day with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch, of Cincinnati, O.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met in regular business session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Riddlebarger on High street, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. E. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Philip Pfarr; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Lawson; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jordon; press reporter, Mrs. A. F. Loeshner; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Philip Pfarr; librarian, Mrs. Dan McElfresh; superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. Milton Brown; superintendent of flowers, Mrs. James White. The following delegates were also selected to the state convention, to be held the second week in October: Mrs. M. E. Moore and Mrs. Anna Clarke, alternates, and Mrs. J. W. Jordon and Mrs. W. A. Chick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Monroe on High street, the third week in October.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens, of South Webster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunn, of Offnere street, Friday.

The following is the program for Scioto County Sixth Annual Convention at First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.:

Devotional.
Song—By Unions.
Appointment of Committees.
Roll Call.
Reports of Superintendents.
Address—Mrs. Lydia M. Rowe.
Reception of New Members.
Song—By Colored Children.
Election of Officers.
Appointment of Superintendents.
Discussion of Coming State Convention.
Report of Committees
Report of Recording Secretary.
Adjournment.

Mrs. Ernest Lawson entertained informally Thursday evening, Misses Selma Robb, Stella Hans, Mary Roe, Millie Sullivan and Deltlia Eynon. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Flora Rae, one of the popular "hello" girls in the Home telephone office, will leave on Wednesday of next week, and will make her future home with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Cox.

The Standard Bearers of Trinity met in regular business and social session Friday evening at the home of Bruce Thomas, and elected the following delegates to the convention, to be held at Ironton September 14 and 15: Miss Mildred Thomas, alternate, Miss Louise McCall. During the social hour light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revare will leave Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Chillicothe.

Judge A. Z. Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian church will meet on next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Scott on Grant street.

Mrs. Sampson Varner left today for a month's visit with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Austace Wheeler returned to her home in St. Louis today after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart of West Seventh street, spent today in Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian Thomas is coming home Monday from a month's visit in Jackson and Oak Hill.

Miss Margaret Searl of South Webster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Dunn of Offnere street.

Miss Clara Billow of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is coming the first of next week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey.

Mrs. H. A. Maffey returned home Friday from a ten days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Weidner and son of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weidner of West Fifth street.

Concerning a wedding of much local interest the Pittsburg (Pa.) Press says:

"Moreland-Hood.

"Another pretty home wedding was solemnized in Monaca on September 4, 1911, at 7:30 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hood, of Pennsylvania avenue, when the Rev. G. E. Sheibrede, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, united the lives of their daughter, Beulah Bernice, to Evan Moreland, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a former Monaca resident. The ceremony was witnessed by friends and relatives of the immediate families.

"The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene over white silk, and carried a bunch of white roses. Miss Hood is one of Monaca's most popular and charming young ladies, having been a talented young singer, and has sung in the First Presbyterian church choir for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland left immediately after the ceremony over the Pennsylvania lines for Portsmouth, Ohio, where they will go to housekeeping. They have the best wishes of their many friends in the Beaver Valley."

Prof. Carl Lorenz has returned to Cleveland to resume his editorial duties on a German daily there, after a pleasant visit to the Bloomer family.

Miss Flora Kress, bookkeeper at the Irving Drew, and Miss Ada Kress, timekeeper at Selby's, will leave Sunday morning for Cincinnati, where they will spend their vacation of two weeks visiting their brothers, Albert and Harry Kress, of Cincinnati.

QUAINT GOWNS FOR YOUTHFUL FIGURES.

FROM BLOOMINGDALE BROS

Simplicity Marks the Gown of the Young Girl This Season.

AT a fashionable wedding recently, the four young bridesmaids wore deliciously old fashioned frocks of hand embroidered pink silk over petticoats with lace trimmed ruffles. Deep fichus were draped over the bodice and coquettish bows of black velvet centered with diamond buckles contrasted —ertly with the delicate tones of the frocks.

Orchid tones are employed for the other dainty frock illustrated. The ca' mauve taffeta slip trimmed (net the bottom wit' a velvet edged scant flounce of dark iolet, is veiled with mauve chiffon and the embroidered tunic is of the velvet edged dark violet transparency, while the straight and scant elbow sleeves match the veiling of the slip. The white taffeta hat, bound with violet velvet, is garnished with long white ostrich plumes.

HELPFUL HINT.

... n finishing children's fro... with a ... looped edge never use ...'k for working. Mercerized cotton, in one of the many reliable makes, should be used instead and if ... buttonholes are ...orked with same thread they will also be found to wear better than if ordinary silk t... is used.

FROM FRANKLIN SIMON & CO

SOCIETY

Miss Louise Small took her departure Saturday for Cincinnati, where she will study voice culture at the College of Music.

Mr. George L. Gableman left Saturday for Waverly to spend Sunday with his parents. On Monday he will accompany his sister, Miss Petrea Gableman, to Columbus, where she will enter the Ohio State University. She will study domestic science. School opens Tuesday, and Mr. Gableman and sister will put in Monday room hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon in their auto to spend Sunday with Mr. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, on Fifth and Offnere.

Miss Dorothy Robertson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robertson, returned Friday night from Coshocton, Ohio, where she has been the guest of Miss Mary Agnew. Miss Robertson accompanied her parents home as far as Columbus a week ago, and from there went to Coshocton.

An ice cream supper will be given at Oldtown Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

Leo Sommer and family returned Friday night from a delightful several weeks' visit among relatives in Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, of West Union, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Roberts of East Sixth street. Rev. Lucas for the past two years has been pastor of the Christian Union church at West Union. He was recently transferred to Newark, Ohio.

Miss Clara Baker, of Ironton, is spending a few days with relatives here enroute to Jackson, O., where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lambert and son Paul, went to Ironton today to visit over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bingham.

The Portsmouth District Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held next Thursday and Friday, September 14th and 15th at Wesley church, Ironton. The program to be given will be announced later.

Mrs. William Mikels, of this city, attended the wedding of Miss Callie Strothers, the charming daughter of Captain and Mrs. Roscoe C. Strothers and Mr. James B. Porter which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Coal Grove Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served to about fifty relatives and friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left on the midnight train for Williamson, W. Va., where they will make their future home, the groom holding a responsible position with the Norfolk and Western there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, who have been visiting relatives in Richmond, Ohio, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home at North Waller street.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Freeland, 839 Grant street, was thrown open Thursday evening to a merry group of young people in honor of Miss Kathryn Bennett, of Columbus. Music was rendered by Mr. Herbert Kalb, Miss Marvin and Miss Klein. Miss Frances Davis assisted Mrs. Freeland in serving dainty refreshments. The evening was enjoyed by all.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, at Lucasville, cousins of the prospective bride, will be celebrated Sunday morning the marriage of Miss Lillian Lowther Kendall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. Albert Pickering, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The ceremony will be said by Rev. Ildeman, of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of Mrs. Brant, who is visiting at Lucasville. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast will be served. The newlyweds will visit at Lucasville for a few days before starting on their honeymoon.

The bride-to-be is 33 years of age and is a talented artist. She is a member of one of the most prominent families of Parkersburg. Mr. Pickering is a native of Pittsburg and is employed as a special agent of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. He is 34 years of age.

The license was obtained at the local probate office late Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Bryant, of Center street, has returned from Huntington, where she was called by an accident to her father, E. L. Coleman. Mr. Coleman was hurt by falling off a bridge and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. C. Frowine, of Monroe street, will leave Monday for a month's visit in Chesterfield, Ind., where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. C. E. Bradfield.

Miss Ella Hammond, Miss Nancy Moore and Mrs. Tillie Wiston, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived today for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockwood, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Mertie Branz, of Catlettsburg, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Dora White, of East Eighth street.

Miss Goldie Young entertained the Children's Sewing Club Thursday evening at her home on East Eighth street. After the sewing the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Garnet and Lucile Clarke, Esther Coriell, Katie and Garnet Ury, Helen Frowine, Helen Crabtree, Dorothy Holten, Garnet and Marie Young, Mary Virgin and Atlanta Willis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Esther Coriell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nichols and little son returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols.

The Careful Crusaders class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Freda Wessel, on East Eighth street.

The week's social gaities terminated with an exquisitely appointed "Tea" this afternoon at the Johnson home, on East Second street, when Mrs. Samuel Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma, presided as hostesses, entertaining for the pleasure of their charming visitor, Mrs. B. H. Keeney, of Middlesboro, Ky. About two hundred and fifty handsomely gowned women thronged the beautifully decorated rooms, between the hours of three and six o'clock. A bowl of delicious fruit nectar was stationed on the veranda, and all during the afternoon the guests were served with the refreshing drink by Misses Karleen Johnson, Grace and Gladys Hughes and Helen Nye. The guests were invited to the dining room during the afternoon by Mesdames W. R. Sprague, Geo. Crawford, John Caskey, John Grimes, Leslie Turley, H. S. Grimes, Wells Hutchins and L. P. Haldeman. The dainty refreshments were served by a coterie of young women, as follows, gowned in their daintiest summer frocks: Misses Lellie and Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Watkins, Pauline Wilhelm, Perala and Marjorie Pursell, Margaret Williams, Bess Pixley and Alice Dever, while Mesdames J. L. Watkins, J. W. Bannon, W. D. Tremper and L. P. Haldeman presided at the tea table.

Mrs. A. O. Lyon, of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Oletha Lloyd of East Ninth street, for the past month, returned home Friday.

The Greenup County Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church in South Portsmouth this morning and this afternoon, and the program, which had been arranged by a special committee, was much enjoyed by a large number of delegates and friends.

The program was carried out as follows:

Praise and Prayer Service, by local school.

How Goes the Front: Rank—State Worker Mr. Martin.

Activities and Opportunities of Our Bible Schools—County President D. W. Thom.

Our State Aims for 1911—State Worker Martin.

Roll Call and announcement of committees.

Workers' conference; business session; secretaries' report; report of committees; offerings and announcements.

Books Our Workers Should Read—Brother Tyler.

"Equipment of Bible School Needs"—F. L. Dowdy.

The Program or Making the Most of Time—Rev. Oakes.

The Teachers' Training Department, How to Have it—Rev. Chas. Reinhart.

Missionary Department, How to Have It Allen Hughes.

New Adult Bible Class: Activities and Opportunities—D. S. Mitchell.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church will meet Monday evening at the home of Misses Lucy and Verena Graham of Timmonds avenue.

Miss Josie Deacon, book-keeper at Anderson's, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Smith at McDermott.

A party of six young men, Evan Williams, Orin Oakes, Horace Small, Howard Harsha and William and Richard Tremper motored to the Tremper bungalow, on the West Side, Saturday afternoon, where they enjoyed themselves in playing tennis and performing feats. The trip was made in the Williams machine.

Mr. Charles Lawton, of Cleveland, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of West Front street.

MRS. FROWINE OPERATED ON

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Henry Frowine, of West Sixth street, underwent an operation at the hands of Drs. Martin and Gault. The operation, while a very delicate one, was quite successful and Mrs. Frowine is improving nicely, though still quite ill from the effects of the anaesthetic. Mrs. Frowine has been poorly for the past three months, having suffered a sun stroke in June.

Earl Puckett Quits Place

Earl Puckett, who for several years has had charge of the pattern department at the plant of the Portsmouth Casting and Machine Company, tendered his resignation Friday, to take effect at once. He will probably secure employment with Simpson brothers, who expect to open their foundry some time next week, when they will begin the manufacture of an exclusive novelty of their patented design.

Will Move To Illinois

Peter I. Montavon, a farmer of Pond Creek, where he owns a splendid farm of 173 acres, has just returned from a visit with his five children in Lee county, Illinois.

So well was he impressed with that section of the country that he is desirous of going there to reside, provided he can dispose of his property, which he is offering for sale in today's Times.

Mr. Montavon has lived on Pond Creek for the past fifteen years and is one of the substantial farmers in the county. He reports crops being exceptionally fine in Illinois this year.

Stork Kept Very Busy

Dr. Hopkins, of Friendship, has been piloting a stork around in the vicinity of the West Side. During the past week he has left five daughters at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifford.

Falls From A Chair And Breaks Her Arm

Mrs. Sophia Duvall, who resides at the corner of Sixth and Findlay streets, met with a painful accident at her home, Saturday morning, when she fell off a chair on which she was standing, breaking her left arm. Dr. W. D. Micklethwaite was summoned and succeeded in reducing the fracture and Mrs. Duvall, who is well advanced in years, is getting along nicely. She is the efficient secretary of the Louisa lodge and her many friends will be sorry to learn of the misfortune that has overtaken her.

"Dry" Auto Cuts Up All Kinds Of Capers

Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, declares that local option campaigning should be listed among the strenuous things of life, especially after his experience of Friday night when he was booked for an address at Sedan.

Rev. McAfee jumped into an automobile early Friday evening, figuring that he would have plenty of time to reach the church before the hour arrived for his address. The auto behaved beautifully until Lucasville was reached, when it behaved as though it had been to a wet town. It skidded and practically refused to run through the heavy sand. The result was that by the time the machine pulled up in front of the church it was 8:15 and the church was in darkness, all the people having started for their respective homes. However, one of the prominent dry men of Sedan, who lives within a stone's throw of the church, noticed the auto and hurrying to the church began ringing the bell for dear life. The result was that quite a number of the people back-tracked and a respectable audience to hear the issues of the campaign discussed assembled.

Rev. W. C. Hartinger, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, spoke to a large crowd on the local option question at Powellsville Friday night.

J. H. Finney will speak tonight at Miller's Run, while Lafayette Taylor, of Rarden, will orate at Duck Run.

Finger Is Cut Off

Walter Egbert, an employe at the Heer Engine company, had the middle finger of his right hand cut off today by getting it caught in a radiator.

Mrs. Mary Millian of 818 Court street, who has been quite ill, does not improve.

Here Are Teachers Who Passed Exam

The result of the county teachers' examination which was held last Saturday, was made public today, as follows:

E. W. Edwards and Sylvia M. Barnes, one year high school.

Eulah C. Jones, temporary, one month high school.

Minnie Glenn, two year elementary.

Christina Ach, Mae Campbell, R. B. McChesney, Elsie Wallace, Wilhelmine Armbrust, one year elementary.

Mrs. John Smith, of McDermott, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. H. Kurzrock, of East Third street.

Fever Cases Discharged

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported today, and three discharged. The new cases were Ronald Brown, son of John Brown, 38 East Eleventh, and Margaret Vetter, daughter of John Vetter, 68 East Third.

The ones discharged were at the homes of T. R. Horton, 197 East Twelfth; Harry Ginn, 129 West Seventh, and Thomas Scott, 897 Harvard Place.

BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT

Two great films, "The Stampede" and "The Romance Of Lonely Island," "Oceana Roll" will be sung by Chester Riggles.

New Lace Curtains

We have received our new line of new fall curtains in all kinds of nets and weaves.

Nottingham Curtains 60 in. wide and 3 yards long, per pair $1.00

New Madras Curtains in 2½ and 3 yd. lengths from $1.25 per pair up.

New Ruffled Swiss Curtain, Cable Nets, Tulbett Net and Brussels nets.

New Silkoline, Swisses, Mission Nets, Plain and barred Scrims, Etamine and all kinds of fancy nets.

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Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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That will interest early buyers and which are doubly attractive owing to the superb style and excellent quality in each case along with the small price that pleases the purse.

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All the new fall colors are now here for you. Come and see them.

NEW PLAIN VOILES
Correct for fall wear as well as for next spring. Width 38 in. and a fine quality that you will consider cheap at per yard 25c

SIDE BAND CHALLIS.
Of course these are cotton but they are very fine and there are patterns here that look like the real all wool styles.
Price, per yard 18c

KINDERGARTEN CLOTH
The kind that you can't wear out and which won't fade. New patterns just received.
Price, per yard 25c

NEW ROSCO SILKS.
Width 25 to 26 in. Price 25c
Besides the dots and plain colors there is a splendid line of Jacquard Patterns that are entirely new.

FANCY PRINTED SCRIMS
For curtains of all kinds.
Width 36 in. Price 15 cents.
A splendid assortment of excellent patterns to choose from in a good quality.

NEW PATTERNS IN PERCALES
These good quality Ramony Percales will stand the wear and always look well.
Width 36 inches. Price 12½c

CHEVIOT GINGHAM
For boys' shirts per yard ..10c
And a big assortment of them too to select from. Fast colors and good qualities. 27 inches wide.

CROCHET BED SPREADS
Three special lots have just arrived and are without a doubt the best values we have ever sold at 79c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Early Blanket and Comfort Purchases ARE THE BEST

You not alone save money on them but you get the choice patterns and styles to choose from. Come and see. Cotton Blankets from 39c to $3.50. Cotton Comforts from $1.00 to $3.00. All Wool Blankets from $3.75 to $9.00.

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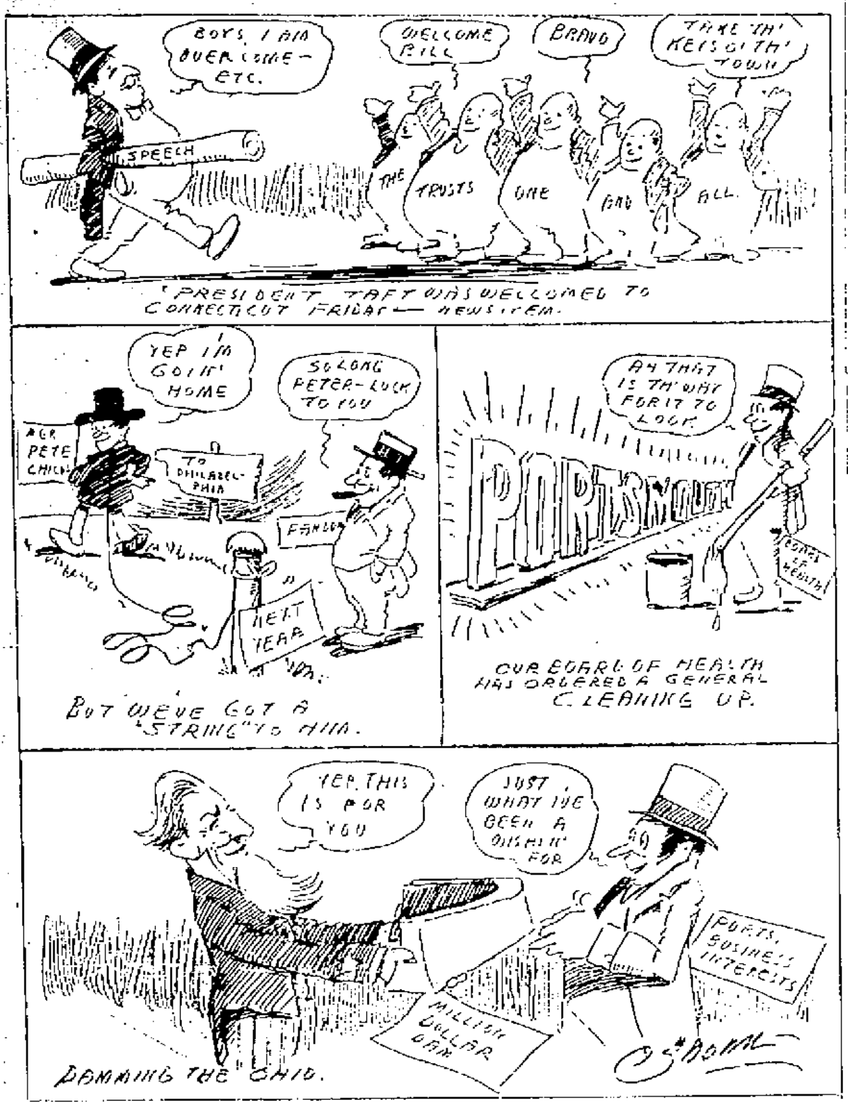
Some Cartoonettes BY SHONK



Stacey Explains Just How He Got In Bad

Shad Stacey, the young man who was charged with embezzling $60 of the Portsmouth lodge of Odd Fellows' money, was still in hoc at the city prison Saturday afternoon.

Stacey appeared in excellent spirits Saturday morning and seemingly not the least disturbed over his continued imprisonment. He has been kept busy receiving friends who called to extend their sympathy and give assurance of their unshaken confidence in him.

Stacey's imprisonment has retarded his efforts to make the promised settlement of the amount involved. He therefore is arranging to give bond for his release and in that event will go immediately to Cincinnati and once there will raise the money without trouble, he says. John Wilson, the N. & W. fireman, who lost the money entrusted to him by Stacey, was among the callers Saturday. Wilson has offered to give an order on his time with the N. & W. for security for Stacey who will then raise the amount he is accused of misappropriating.

Wilson is not a member of the lodge but a close friend of the accused man. Stacey it seems had planned to move back to Sciotoville and cease traveling. After he had his household effects packed his wife decided she wanted to live in Cincinnati and accordingly they moved to that city. It was in the rush of getting moved that he forgot about sending the lodge money to Charles Rice, the presiding officer, who lived but two squares from his home. While down town he met his friend Wilson and turned the money over to him to give to Dallas Lemon, the district deputy. Wilson did not happen to meet Lemon that day and took the money across on his next run, only to lose it. Stacey said he turned over his lodge books and records to William Weidner, an East End shoeworker and they were delivered by him to a lodge officer.

Officers of the Odd Fellow lodge said Saturday the whole affair has been placed in the hands of Squire John W. Byron and if Stacey will make a settlement he will escape prosecution.

Bargains in Shirtwaists.

Mr. Rag Picker, purchasing agent for the Ragpile Paper Mills, is getting some big bargains in shirtwaists. He pays one-half cent a pound for shirtwaists which originally cost from fifty cents to ten dollars apiece. His business will continue so long as women use cheap, strong, yellow soaps composed of products which eat into fabrics and make the hands sore.

Hewitt's Easy Task Soap works without injury to the clothes and saves them from the ragpicker.

Chas. Roth Improving

Mrs. Walter Adams returned Friday night from Huntington where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Charles Roth. Mr. Roth [illegible]

Going To Ciney.

[illegible]

Big Tent Is Coming

At wet headquarters in the Masonic Temple it was given out Saturday that the big tent recently ordered in Chicago had been shipped Friday evening. It will be erected Monday and the first meeting under canvas will be held the last of next week.

Two men have already been employed to guard it day and night, as soon as it is placed in position.

MRS. GOODMAN VERY SICK

Mrs. Ollie Goodman is quite ill at the home of relatives in Chicago. [illegible]

Trial Was Put Off

[illegible]

Will Return To Work

[illegible]

Visited Relatives

[illegible]

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Save Poisoned Ones By Old Time Remedy

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard and two children, of Fullerton, who were poisoned Friday by eating poisoned mushrooms were entirely out of danger Saturday. Mrs. Kennard was dangerously ill for several hours as she was seized with convulsions.

It is said the entire family would have died had not a neighbor brought into play an old fashioned antidote for mushroom poisoning, liberal use of hot milk. It will counteract the poison nine times out of ten.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY (Liquid.)

Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments and for annoying urinary irregularities. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. L. McConnell, 117 Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., says: "Five bottles did the work for me most effectively, and beyond doubt Foley's Kidney Remedy is the most reliable kidney medicine ever made." Fisher & Streich.

CALLED BACK BY ILLNESS

Americus Brown, a well known former local shoeworker arrived here from Detroit, Friday night, in answer to summons from the bedside of his young son who has diphtheria at the family home on Harvard Place. It is thought a young sister of the patient is also developing diphtheria.

RIVER NEWS

The government boat E. A. Woodruff passed up the river this morning, going north, where the Ohio is much lower.

The river continues to fall at the local wharf and was only 9 feet this morning.

The boats for Sunday are:

The Tacoma up for Pomeroy.

The Virginia for Pittsburg Sunday evening.

The Greenwood down for Cincinnati at noon.

The Ohio for Cincinnati about 4 p. m.

KILLED A RATTLER

Albert Bolner, a Carey's Run merchant, a few days ago killed what is believed to have been the largest young rattlesnake seen in that vicinity for some time past. The reptile measured 3 1-2 feet and had four rattles and a button. Albert blew off its head with a shotgun.

New Lodge Has Session

The newly instituted Portsmouth lodge, Manchester Unity I. O. F., held a meeting Friday night. W. H. Spicer, Roger Stiers and Robert Tabor were ... at this meeting.

Mrs. M. Hoffman opened her new millinery store this morning, 705 Chillicothe street.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Delia Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Delia Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years I suffered agony ... [illegible]

Often I couldn't stay up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui and it helped me from the first. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

[illegible]

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

[illegible] Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

[illegible]

CONCERT TO BE FINE ONE

The following is the program for the River City Band concert at Millbrook Park, Sunday:

Hostrauser's March....Chambers
Popular Hits............Lampe
Overture, "Raymond"...Thomas
(a) "The Blue and the Grey Patrol".................Dalbey
(b) "The Red Rose Rag"..........................Wenrich
Descriptive Overture, "The Fall of Jericho"......Maillochaud
Selection, "His Honor, the Mayor"...............Edwards
March, "Battleship Oregon"......................Fulton

MRS. UHL INJURED

Mrs. Anna Uhl, wife of Henry P. Uhl, an aged umbrella repairer, fell down a cellar stairway at their home on East Sixth street a few days ago and was severely bruised and shaken up.

Pension Is Increased

The many friends of John McCurdy, aged invalid, will be glad to learn that he has just received a handsome increase in pension. The government has increased his monthly allowance from $30 to $50.

DR. EDWARDS A VISITOR

Dr. F. M. Edwards, who recently moved to Columbus, came down Friday night for a brief visit. Dr. Edwards and family are now nicely domiciled at No. 200 Fourteenth avenue and well pleased with their new surroundings in the Capital City. The Doctor said he had not yet succeeded in finding a suitable location for the Olive Tablet company, and the concern may not be moved to Columbus for some time yet.

Home From Ashland.

Kelley Higley has returned from a week's vacation spent with friends in Ashland, Ky.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

President of the Snell Psycho Medical Institute and Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, Will be in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the

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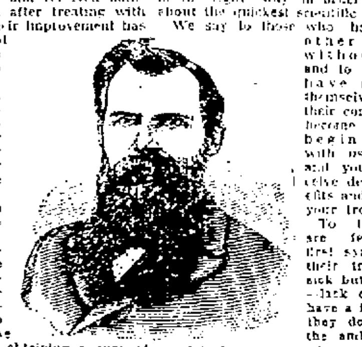
Many have spent hundreds of dollars without receiving a cure—have thrown away their money and received nothing in return, but after treating with us a short time their improvement has been so marked and they have been returned to "perfect health" so quickly that they have expressed the greatest regret over the fact that they did not obtain our services at the start.



Has this been your case? Have you spent your money in a fruitless effort to be cured without obtaining any benefit? Have you taken treatment so long that you have despaired of ever obtaining a cure of your trouble? If so, we say to you Call and See us and we will quickly convince you that we can and will make good every promise we make.

Don't hesitate to come to us because you feel you will be unable to pay. We are more interested in seeing that you are completely relieved of your trouble than in what you pay or how you pay us. You will find that our fee will be no more than you can conveniently pay and we are willing for you to pay it in any way that will suit your circumstances.

Our specialty is treatment of the Head, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels or Sexual Troubles and women and men with nervous prostration, who are discouraged and despondent cured, no matter how many doctors have given you up; Nervousness, Lost Vitality, no matter what the cause, Varicose Enlargement, Blood Poison, Piles, Cancer and all lingering Chronic Diseases—the success we have and the large number of patients we are dismissing happy in the thought that at last they have gotten rid of their troubles, assures you a cure where others have failed to even benefit you.

We will cure you quicker than other specialists for the reason that with our immense practice we are able to do the right thing at the right moment in the right way in order to bring about the quickest scientific results.

We say to those who have taken other treatment without benefit and to those who have neglected themselves until their condition has become chronic, begin treatment with us at once, and you will receive decided benefits and a cure of your trouble.

To those who are feeling the first symptoms of their trouble—Not sick but worn out—lack energy and have a feeling that they do not have the ambition they used to have we say it is your duty to yourself to consult us at once and find out just what is the matter. We will make a thorough examination of your case and tell you just what is necessary for you to do.

Don't waste time and money in experimenting—you can't afford to treat with anyone but the best for if you do you will pay out more money in the end without receiving anything in return than it would have cost you to get the best treatment in the beginning. Nor can you afford to neglect yourself—to let your trouble run along without attention—for just as sure as you do you will find that your trouble will become chronic and will require much more time to get rid of it. "Take time by the forelock" and be cured at once. You don't want to burden your whole life by neglecting yourself now. Call and find out just where and how you stand.

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Leaves Ports.	Arrives Hamden.
No. 50 7.00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
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West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:34 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, Daily, local ...2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local ... 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:05 a. m.
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Representing the Park City Typewriting Exchange will be in this city every Wednesday with headquarters at the Brandau Book & Stationery Co., Fifth & Chillicothe. All work guaranteed. Leave all calls with Brandau and they will have immediate attention.

VULCAN BOX TOE COMPANY WILL BUILD A NEW PLANT

Plans have been agreed upon by the Vulcan Box Toe Process Company for a new factory building of its own for the manufacture of shoe lasts.

The erection of the new building it is hoped to commence early in the spring and three different sites are now being considered and a deal for one of the number is expected to be closed some time next week.

The proposed new plant will consist of a one or two story main factory building 200 ft. long and 60 ft. wide, built of brick with solid concrete floor and steel girder roof and so constructed that a box car can be run directly into the building. It will be equipped with its own electric plant and self controlled drying apparatus.

The dry kiln will be located in a separate building of about the same size as the factory proper and will have a capacity sufficient to accommodate a million lasts. It is proposed to run a railroad switch into the plant which when completed will be the first equipped of its kind in the Middle West.

The new plant will be the natural outgrowth of what in the past year has rapidly developed into one of Portsmouth's most progressive enterprises. So marked has been the success of the company in the remodeling of shoe lasts and manufacture of lasts that all kinds of financial aid have been offered but no new capital will be interested in the concern.

The company has just begun the manufacture of lasts at its present quarters, the old three story post office building on Court street, owned by B. Augustus, Sr. New machinery and cutting is being rapidly installed and more machinery is on the way. Carloads of block are coming to the city and soon the new department will be running full blast.

The company will manufacture men's, women's and children's lasts and will also continue remodeling lasts. It has remodeled 250,000 pairs in the past ten months. Orders have been booked to keep the plant busy until the first of January and it is receiving business from points as far as Turin, Italy.

At present the plant is employing 25 men but with the beginning of the new plant fifty or sixty men will be employed and eventually the number will be increased to 100 or more. It is intended to import high priced skilled labor. George Claasing, for the past eighteen years identified with the Wait Funeral Company, has entered the company's employ as superintendent of the plant.

The present plant on Court street has a daily capacity of about 800 pairs of lasts per day but the new factory will be able to turn out from 1200 to 1500 pairs of lasts per day.

While other last factories are located at Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis the Vulcan Company has forged right to the front turning out such satisfactory work that it has won the patronage of many of the leading shoe manufacturing industries of the East. J. E. Beckham & Co., of Boston, Mass., are the Eastern representatives of the company and other agencies are being opened in other parts of the country.

The personnel of the rapidly growing concern which may later change its name to the Vulcan Box Toe Process and Last Manufacturing Company is as follows: Capt. Adam Bush, president; A. J. Ryan, of Cincinnati, vice president; W. L. Questel, secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer; William J. Burke, manager. Mr. Questel is at present in Canada in the interest of the company.

THE BEN HURS INITIATE

Three men were initiated by the Portsmouth Tribe of Ben Hur on Friday night. They are John Likiar, Collins Willis and Constantine Trotapapas. The affairs of the order are flourishing and an active membership campaign is to be carried on this winter.

Plans were discussed for the big trolley ride which the Tribe is expecting to give soon.

WIRE TAPS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The Wright brothers, of Dayton, have entered suit against the Columbus Aeroplane Company to compel them to pay $5,300 alleged to be due them for the participation of their men and machines in the recent aviation meet held there.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Graves approved of an appropriation of $2,000 to conduct an investigation into the recent election in Cleveland. One man, R. F. Williams, a poll judge, is already under arrest.

Wellston, O., Sept. 9.—John F. Phillips, 45, of this city, was instantly killed Thursday evening at Jackson by a D., T. & I. passenger train.

Wellston, O., Sept 9. The postal savings bank was opened here today and did quite a flourishing business. Dr. Parker was the first depositor, getting a certificate for $50.

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 9.—Former County Commissioner Marion C. Blazer fell dead at his home near this city last night.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Robert McConnaughey, formerly of Ironton, but now of Cincinnati, has been appointed a national bank examiner and assigned to the Southeastern Ohio District.

Improving The Pike

The county commissioners have commenced scraping the one mile paved part of the Chillicothe pike. Later it is intended to macadam the sides of the road which will then be one of the finest driveways in this section.

Epidemic Of Tonsilitis

There is an epidemic of tonsilitis and sore throat in the city at present, principally, so the physicians say, to the extremely warm and cool nights. One physician stated to the Times that he had patients afflicted with tonsilitis which has appeared in a rather severe form.

Miss Frowine Will Sing

At the request of many patrons, Miss Laura Frowine, of Ironton, has been secured for an eight weeks' engagement at the Orpheum theatre. She will arrive in time to begin her engagement on Monday.

10,000 BABIES ARE OFFERED TO MILLIONAIRES OF PASADENA

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 9—It has gone all over the country that many wealthy men and their wives here, who are childless, are yearning to adopt babies who thus would be born again, each with a golden spoon in its mouth. The consequence is that the Humane Society has received letters offering about 10,000 infants for adoption. From one institution, a Milwaukee, Wis., orphanage, comes an offer to send on 200 "or more" babies if it is certain that good homes will be found for them here.

As if in answer to these letters, as if to prove that Pasadena is the most helpful, altruistic place on earth, the members of the men's Sunday school class of the rich and fashionable Lake Avenue Episcopal Church took the "Help the Other Fellow" pledge today. They promised sacredly:

Not to patronize stores that are open Sunday.

Not to shop after 9 p. m., Saturday.

Not to ride on street cars Sunday.

Not to get angry at hello girls, no matter how bad the telephone service.

Not to require the butcher, baker or grocer to deliver his wares more than once a day. And to do Christmas shopping a month and a half before Christmas.

ALL READY FOR WEST UNION FAIR

West Union, Sept. 9—Everything is in readiness for the West Union fair next week.

Secretary Ellison is in receipt of letters from a score of horsemen, each of whom will be here with a string of fast horses.

The hall, as usual, will be one of the centers of attraction, and exhibitors have already engaged space for quite a number of new exhibits.

The ring will be rolled and oiled, which will do away with the dust entirely.

Everything is in first class condition and you can't afford to stay away this year.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons William Rodgers will make one of his sensational balloon ascensions and parachute descents.

Explain Resignation Of Rev. Mr. Gladden

Anent the recent resignation of Dr. Washington Gladden, the Columbus Journal says editorially:

"It is floating about in the newspaper paragraphs that Dr. Gladden was compelled to give up his pulpit to a younger man because the pews of his church have recently been empty, as the Chicago Record-Herald falsely and cruelly states it. It is a shame that such reports should be started, especially as they misinterpret the meaning of a most unselfish act on the part of Dr. Gladden. He has found that increasing age demands that the heavy duties incident to his large congregation should be turned over or at least shared by a younger man. It was his own idea, taken with the regret of all his people, but urged by him out of a deep desire that his work should keep right on. Rather than any form of dissatisfaction or compulsion should exist on his account, the feeling was that no one was big enough to fill his place. 'Ulysses is gone, and there is no one in all the land who can bend his bow'—that was the sentiment that prevailed when Dr. Gladden asked his people to give him an associate.

"To find such a man, Dr. Gladden showed the greatest interest, not in getting a mere assistant, but a man who could overshadow him if possible one whom he could work under. Anyone who has watched this matter, and has seen all the inside of it, regards it as an example of sincere unselfishness and of the finest Christian zeal. And when he got Dr. Patton, a man of great ability and true Christian fellowship, to come and continue the work he has so grandly prosecuted, his joy seemed to be complete. This whole event is without a note of distrust or a trace of envy. It is the triumph of a duty, a tender, loving, hopeful duty.

"We say so much to obstruct the progress of a slur that has not the shadow of a foundation, and out of respect to the chief citizen of Columbus, who for a quarter of a century has by his noble life and exalting utterance, worked among us, and won the confidence and love of this entire community. For some years the doctor's congregation has felt some solicitude for fear the time might soon come when they would lose him. He arose to the emergency himself, and then saw that the loss would be as light as possible. That is why he got Dr. Patton here, whom he could follow where he once led. Dr. Gladden is one of the honors that Columbus treasures, and we want all the country to know it."

SHE GOT THE HABIT

Jackson, Sept. 9—Miss Laverne Steele, who for over 17 years has been deputy probate judge of Jackson county, and who, during that period has issued 5000 marriage licenses, yesterday completed her record by filling in for Judge Bennett Jones' signature her own license to marry John E. Haynes, a wealthy coal operator, residing at Chapman.

Big Business In Melons

Grocer J. W. Dalton has rented the east ground floor room of the White Bear hotel for the purpose of storing watermelons. Mr. Dalton has done an extensive melon business this summer, shipping great quantities to various points along the N. & W. and B. & O. S.-W.

A HOMELIKE RURAL COTTAGE, COSTING $2,000.

Designed By Charles S. Sedgwick, Architect.

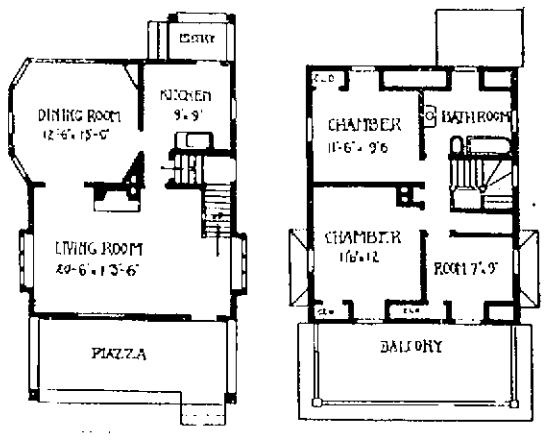
This pretty homelike cottage built low with the "Gambrel" roof treatment is economical to build, catchy in design and makes a very convenient little home for a small family.

The size is 26 ft. in width and 28 ft. in depth, exclusive of the large piazza across the front. There is a full basement under the whole house and the foundation is carried out around the piazza.

It is designed to finish the house with narrow siding on the outside and to shingle the roof. The inside arrangement shows a large living room across the front, with the entrance at the right hand corner, with the stairs at the right hand corner, with the stairs directly in front of the entrance.

There is one main chimney with a fire place in the living room and a flue for kitchen and heater. The roof stands with the broad side towards the front, dormer windows light the second story in front, and gable windows at the sides.

There are three good bed rooms and ample closet space, also a second in pine and painted, the large bath room. The first story exterior painted white with red roof, the estimated cost is $2,030, exclusive of heating and plumbing.



LOCAL HORSES WIN AT PROCTORVILLE

Several Portsmouth horses won in the races at the Proctorville fair Thursday and Friday, and the local horses came home with the money in some races.

On Friday, Judith Wilkes, owned by H. S. Grimes and driven by A. T. Ault, captured first in the 2:28 trot, purse $300. Judith took the first, second and fourth heats, and Jessie Jay, owned by Dr. Jive Lake, took the third heat. What Is It, owned by A. J. Frowine, of Ironton, came in third in each heat. The summary of the race:

Judith Wilkes	1	1	4	1
Jessie Jay	2	2	1	2
What Is It	3	3	3	3

Time—2:31, 2:23 1-4, 2:34, 2:29 1-4.

Free-For-All Race

In the $300 purse, free-for-all pace, best three heats out of five, there were four entries. Cannonette, owned by S. A. Drammond of Huntington took the first three heats. Time, 2:26 1-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:25. Moke Elder, owned by Ralph Calvert of Portsmouth, took second money, Dr. John, owned by Cal Ball of Ironton, took third money. Dr. Tanner took fourth money.

Moke Elder has been sick for some days and did not show up in form on that account.

Thursday's Races

In the Free-For-All trot Thursday afternoon, entries were Joe S. owned by J. H. Trainer, of Huntington; Judith Wilkes, owned by H. S. Grimes, Ike Cameron driving; and Jessie Jay, owned by Dr. Jive Lake, Andy Ault driving.

Of this race the Morning Irontonian said:

"The general impression prevailed that the race was a prearranged affair. At least it was so palpably plain that two of the drivers were pulling the heads of their horses that even a novice at the racing game was inclined to think they were not out to win.

"In the first heat, Jessie Jay finished heavily in first place, with Judith Wilkes second and Joe S. third.

"While preparing to score in the second heat, Driver Ault, behind Jessie Jay, ran into the rear of Judith Wilkes' sulky and had a wheel crushed. A new one was substituted and the heat was pulled off with the horses in the same position as in the first heat. Time of first heat 2:29 1-4; second heat, 2:27 1-2. In the third heat, either it was a straight race to win or the drivers wanted to make it look like a race. At any rate, with Jessie Jay at the pole, Judith Wilkes came under the wire a good half head the best of it. The judges so decided, but Driver Ault made a big kick to the effect that he had finished winner by a head. As a matter of fact he didn't, as an Irontonian man was right in line with the wire and saw it as the judges saw it. But when Wilkes' driver claimed that Jessie Jay had won and said some that the horses had been ordered out and could not be put in for another heat, the decision was reversed and it was announced that Jessie Jay had taken the race in straight heats. Later the owner of Joe S. turned up with the word that he was prepared for another heat, but the decision was not reversed. The time for the last heat was 2:31 1-2."

The Portsmouth horses and their owners and drivers came down Friday night on the ferryboat Kady with Capt. John Davis, leaving up at Huntington running excursion to the fair. Judith Wilkes, Jessie Jay and Moke Elder will be entered in the Chillicothe races next week.

MARTIN HAD GREAT KICK

Pittsburg, Sept. 9—Because he objected to sleeping three in a bed in which his mother-in-law was the third party, Martin Lanz, of Carrick, left his wife, Rose Lanz, according to her testimony in Desertion court today. The parties were married last February.

Lanz left a note which read:

"Three in a bed is a crowd, but when the third is your mother-in-law, well, good night."

Attending Meeting.

Auditor D. A. Grimes, of the C. & O., left Friday for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to attend a meeting of Kanawha Dispatch agents.

25 FEET OF HAIL

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 8—Horse Creek reports a storm which has left hail four feet deep over a wide area of country. At the foot of Round Top mountain it is 25 feet deep. Crops are destroyed for a radius of 20 miles and much stock killed.

PREPARE FOR FOOTBALL

Columbus, O., Sept. 9—H. A. Alexander, for five years physical director of the Harrisburg, Pa., Young Men's Christian Association has been selected by Dr. H. S. Wingert, physical director at Ohio State, to succeed Tommy Kibler. Mr. Alexander comes with a good reputation. He is an expert on lacrosse and will coach in that department of athletics this winter. Football activities around State will start in one week. Both Coach Vaughn and Trainer Farrell are headed this way.

Could Not Go To Meeting

Dr. S. B. McKerriban received an invitation yesterday to attend the meeting of the Tuberculosis association which meets in Columbus today. The doctor was unable to attend the meeting much to his regret and to other physicians in the city who were anxious that a representative from Portsmouth attend the meeting.

Harriott Is With Dayton

Outfielder Harriott, who was with Chillicothe is now playing first base for the Dayton Central League team. He belongs to the Old Soldiers and was merely loaned to the Babes.

On Regular Visit.

B. B. Beck, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen, was here from Thornville, O., on one of his regular visits Friday.

IRONTON MAN IS GETTING THE FISH

Ironton, O., Sept. 9.—William Gill, familiarly known as "Billy," is living like a king on his houseboat down the river near Limeville, Ky. His wife is with him and they are kept busy fishing and attending to their poultry and hogs out on the shore. Mr. and Mrs. Gill have been away from their South Side home for several months. The postoffice is Mackey, Ky., two miles from their boat. Mr. Gill is selling fish extensively in Portsmouth and Huntington, and makes his shipments on the local packet Greyhound.

Monday he sold 100 pounds of fish in Portsmouth and Wednesday he shipped 300 pounds of the finny tribe to Huntington.

Dever Estate Appraised

The estate of William Dever, of the West Side, who died a few days ago, was appraised Friday by J. H. Brand, Frank Crowe and M. J. Caldwell. The personal property is valued at $15,000 and the stock on the farm at $1,500.

Ex-Senator G. F. Lauman, of Bear Creek, has been appointed administrator of the estate.

Had to Make Special Trip

Will H. McMurray, one of the hustling salesmen for the Joseph G. Reed Company, left Saturday morning for West Virginia, where he made a special trip to sell two firms their opening bills. He is probably the best known salesman who travels up and down the N. & W. coal fields.

TO JOIN IN FESTIVAL

The Lutheran church of Ironton will celebrate their annual mission festival Sunday, September 17. Rev. Wannongat, of Charleston, W. Va., will be the preacher. German services in the morning and English in the afternoon. The congregations at Powellsville and Scioto ville will participate in this festival.

Opened Up New Quarters

Owing to some extra work in and around Greenup for a few months yet, Claude Cunningham, civil engineer of the C. & O., has been compelled to open up another headquarters here, this time in the sample room of the Columbia Hotel, says the Greenup Republican.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

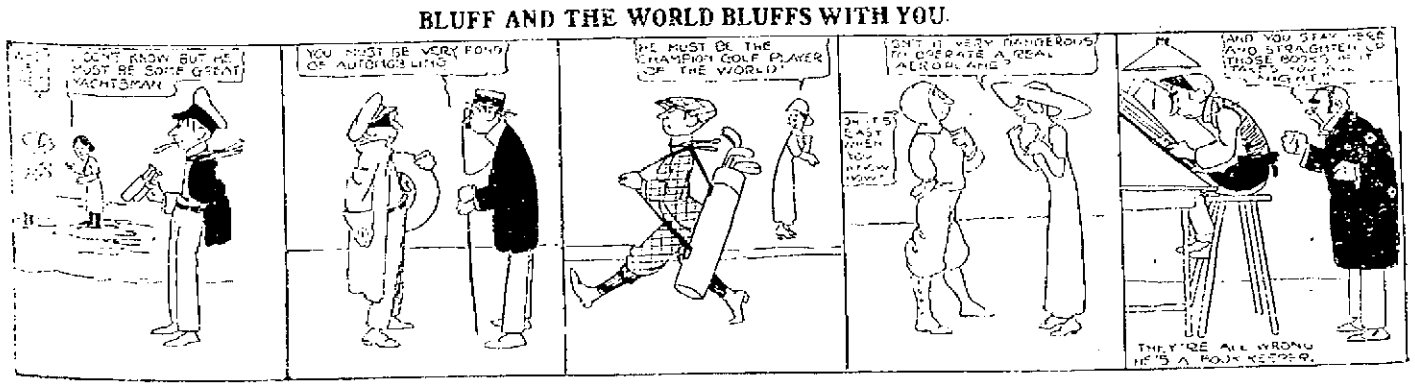
Several people were badly shaken up Thursday afternoon when returning from Cincinnati on the 1:36 p. m. C. & O. flyer. While near Melbourne the front trucks of the engine jumped the track and the huge machine bumped along over the ties for some distance, badly shaking up those who were in the coaches. The train was delayed about forty minutes on account of the wreck.

G. A. R. Reunion At Greenup

The Greenup G. A. R. reunion began Thursday. Although this is the first year or undertaking of such, it is hoped that next year there will be more interest taken in this affair. The grounds this year are near the falls of Little Sandy, and while they are not so large, it is a very good place to hold the reunion. A fair sized crowd was in attendance the first day, and it is expected that a big crowd will be there the remaining days.—Greenup Republican.

Special Chicken Dinner every day, 35 cents. Busy Bee Restaurant.

BLUFF AND THE WORLD BLUFFS WITH YOU.



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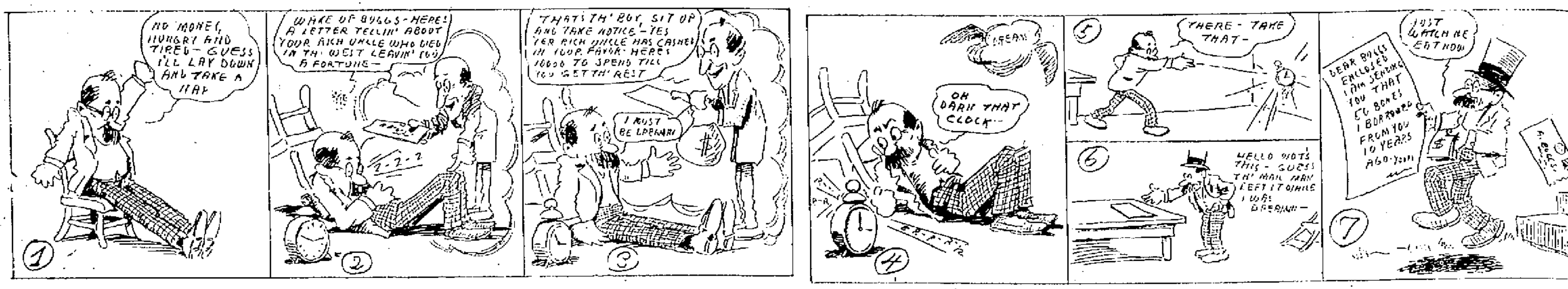

How Indianapolis Views Hunter Sale

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Fred Hunter, the prize first baseman of the American Association last year, will wear an Indianapolis uniform next season. Houser, who was grabbed by the Boston Nationals in the draft this month, the Indianapolis club began to lay its lines to fill the hole, about the only hole that will be left in the team.

The hole has been filled. The player who brought the largest price ever paid for an infielder going up from the American Association to the major leagues is coming back at a price said to be the largest ever paid by a minor league club for any player. Before the drafting season opened last year, Hunter, who played first base with Kansas City and was the sensation of the Association, was sold to Pittsburg for a price said to be $10,000. George Tebeau never was able to fill Hunter's place on the Kansas City team this year. He couldn't get Hunter back, other major league clubs wouldn't waive on Jack Flynn and finally Tebeau landed Ham Hyatt from the Pirates. Now Pittsburg has drafted Hyatt and he goes back to the Pirates at the draft price, while Indianapolis buys Hunter.

Numerous minor league clubs have tried to land Hunter and it was only by outbidding them all that Indianapolis got him. The price paid for Hunter is not announced, but it is said to be $5000. President Watkins last night admitted that Hunter had been bought. He said that the Indianapolis club is determined to have a winning team next year and with the players already in the fold all that was lacking was a first baseman to take Houser's place. Hunter is a good hitter, a fine fielder and is remarkably fast on the bases. With Kansas City last year he was the backbone of the infield and he is known as a player that seldom pulls a "bone-head" play. He will probably join the Indians at once.

COOPER SAW WIID WEST SHOW

Columbus, O., Sept. 9—Thursday was a very quiet day for the Senators. Most of them wandered off to the various show houses. "Lefty" Cooper visited a show called "Denver Dan" and is reported to have spent a very restless night as the result.

Manager Friel is pleased at the form displayed by the pitchers in the recent games and looks for the staff to hold up its end in good shape during the remainder of the season. Pennybaker will not be used probably until the team arrives home.

HUNTER MADE GOOD FIRED ALL THE SAME

[Ernest Mooer in Pittsburg Leader.]

Fred Hunter is to leave Pittsburg, according to reliable information. As exclusively stated in this column yesterday, Fred will go to Indianapolis. The first sacker has a great number of friends in Pirate land who will be sorry to see him sent back without a further trial. Fred made good on the first sack, but was suddenly yanked back on the bench, and all sorts of shifts made to keep him there.

Clarke has been asked several times why he did not play Hunter more and replies each time, "I have a reason, but don't want to state it just now." The fans have enough confidence in Fred to take him at his word, although the public would like a little dope on the reason, but if Clarke did not intend using Hunter, then he should have been given a chance to show his value on another team long before this.

TIGERS DRAW BEST ON ROAD

While it looks like a cinch bet that the Athletics will win the pennant in the American league, the Mackmen will not be the biggest money-earning team in the Johnsonian organization. That honor will fall to the lot of the Detroit Tigers. Hughie Jennings' boys will earn more money for their employers this season than any team in the history of the American league.

The Tigers did a land-office business at home in the early part of the season, while on the road they have all but turned money away from the gates. On their first trip through the East the Tigers cleaned up something like $35,000, while on their last trip to the sunrise side of the Alleghenys they broke all baseball records. Detroit's share of the receipts in Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and New York being about $12,500.

The Tigers have enjoyed an immense business in Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis as well. They are bound to make a big killing for Owner Frank Navin, even though they fail to land the coveted pennant. The chances are when the count is made next October it will be found that Detroit has earned more money during the American league season than the Athletics, even figuring in the world's series melon for the Mackmen.

MORRIS AND FLYNN READY FOR BATTLE

New York, Sept. 9.—The fight enthusiasts in this vicinity are awaiting with expectancy the meeting a week from tonight between Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant, who has been dubbed by some "the real white hope," and Jim Flynn, the big western fireman, who some time ago sent Al Kaufman into the pugilistic discard by a knockout. Morris and Flynn will fight 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden September 15.

Both men are training hard for the go, and each man is confident he will be returned the winner.

Morris is training at Alenhurst, N. J., and Joe Jeanette, who is one of the chief advisers of the camp, waxed enthusiastic when he spoke of the Oklahoman. "He is," said Joe, "the best fighter among the white men of the world."

Flynn is getting into form in The Bronx, and he expressed the opinion that he would be able to duplicate with Morris the trick he played upon Kaufman.

HURRAH FOR O'TOOLE

I.

Our country's very sick, I'm towld and Uncle Sam luks bad.
And Docther Taft is on the road wid insthruments, be dad;
The nakerobe av insurginsy is raisin' ruchshuns right,
Be Bill has gone his coat off and is workin' day and night.
The ship as shtate is shtrugglin' on shtorm-racked from frame to frame
But let us all be happy, boys, O'Toole has won his game.

II.

Champ Clark is frothin' at the mouth and Undherwood is hot,
The Prisidint's a bounalic, they say, as like as not;
Lafollete has gone on the thrack to wreck the G. O. P.
Bill Bryan, th the Commoner, says Harmon is N. G.
The fires av craithrovarsy soon may burst into a flame,
Yit why revile, sit down and shmile, O'Toole has won his game.

III.

Across the way, ould Cavalry is in a dhreadful mix,
Conservatyve and Liberal are playin' polities;
The wan says Reciprocity will cook King George's goose,
The other shwears be Laurier and afters no excuse.
I tell ye what a scrap like this is anything but tame,
Shtill all the natiors can rejoice, O'Toole has won his game.

IV.

And shtocks and bonds are tumblin' down, it's hard to see the ind,
And wheat is sittin' sadly be the death-bed av a frind;
The man that buys on margins has left for ports unknown,
For Wall Shtreet's from Massoury and av coorse, it must be shown.
It's the divil shpeed the hindmost, but just who or what's to blame,
I dunno, but I do know that O'Toole has won his game.

V.

Americky and Ireland and France would arbitrate,
To live in pace wid all the world—ah, that were thruly great;
No more the giant ships av war across the seas would roam,
Which means that in the future we'd fire our bums at home.
Shtill, if this scheme is all a dhream, we're not denied av fame,
Our future shtate is quite secure—O'Toole has won his game.

By M. J. Donnelly.

To Play Charleston

The "Ohio Staters" a name given the aggregation now managed by Billy Doyle and at present playing in Maysville, have been asked to play four games at Charleston, and have been given their pick of three different dates. It is quite likely they will travel to Charleston next week, as the guarantee offered them is satisfactory. The management of the Charleston team states that he will guarantee a crowd of not less than 2000 people on Sunday, Sept. 17. It is the intention if possible, to hold the present team together until the Portsmouth Reds start out on their invasion of Ohio and Indiana towns.

KieneTries To Pay Debts

Piqua, O., Sept. 9. Manager Al Newshan talked with President Read of the Ohio State league over the long distance telephone last evening, and was informed that Mr. Kiene was in Columbus yesterday expecting to attend a meeting of the league and get a settlement of his financial affairs with them, but the meeting could not be held, and that Kiene had left for Indianapolis stating that he thought he could get the money there and would either write or telegraph to Manager Newshan at Piqua today. Up to the hour of going to press no communication had been received by Mr. Newshan.

It is understood that the owner's indebtedness to the players amounts to over $500, being a few days over one month's salary to each. Some of the men have drawn money ahead and others have more than the month due, but the average will be about as stated.

The continued absence of Mr. Kiene [illegible] is condemned in some quarters, while others believe he is earnestly endeavoring to raise the money to meet his obligations.

According to the agreement of the clubs in the Ohio State league, an owner has [illegible] days after [illegible] to settle with his men. If he fails to do so the league takes the matter up [illegible] post a forfeit [illegible]

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A Ball Stuck In Knothole For Freakiest Home Run

"Plug one for me," said Eddie Plank the other day to a Philadelphia writer, "that the funniest freak home run I ever saw was a push Danny Murphy gave the ball one day in Cleveland. He hit it a mile down into the field, where Elmer Flick was playing. We saw Elmer run after the ball, while Dan flew around the bases. He kept trying to get the ball somewhere down there, and the more he kicked and squirmed to try to get the pill the further Murphy was racing around the bases. Danny got home, and still no ball. Elmer ran into the umpire. 'That d—— ball is stuck in a knothole out in the fence, and you'll have to chuck out another ball if you want any national pastime. And, by gee, that's exactly what happened. The ball had struck a knothole in the fence, wedged in there, and you couldn't get it out unless you dug it out with a knife."

Ohio Staters Lost

The Portsmouth-Chillicothe aggregation, under the management of Billy Doyle lost Friday's game to the Maysville team of the Blue Grass league, 3 to 0. The game was played at Maysville and was witnessed by a large crowd. Bonnine, the twirler who has been purchased by the Cincinnati Reds, worked on the mound for Maysville and held the visitors to six hits and fanned nine batters. "Peggy" Moore occupied the box for the Ohio Staters and allowed seven hits and whiffed ten men. Two costly errors cost the Ohio Staters all chance they had to win the game. The visitors hit the ball square on the bean, but as a rule it went straight into the hands of a waiting fielder. The same teams play Saturday and a double header will be staged on Sunday.

To Draft Players

Billy Doyle phoned the Times Friday evening, that he had received a telegram from the president of the San Antonio team to the effect that he would be in Portsmouth next Monday and would stay in this vicinity for at least ten days, during which time he would follow the team now managed by Doyle in the hope of picking up three or four promising players via the draft price. He is looking for a catcher and pitcher especially and it would occasion no surprise, Mr. Doyle said, should he put in a claim for Moore and Weinberg. He may also grab Grandel and McGraynor.

Reds Lost Out

The Reds came pretty near winning from the Cubs, Friday, making them go eleven innings before the Murphyites made the necessary run. Score 3 to 2. Humphries might have possibly won for the Reds, but Griff yanked him when a couple of hits were made off his delivery and sent Keefe to the rubber. The latter did not have a chance to warm up and immediately proceeded to pass three or four Cubs in a row, forcing in the tying run. Then Chance sent his noted game saver, Mr. Brown to the mound and it was only a question of time until the Cubs could shove over the necessary tally. The score:

Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Marsans, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Esmond, ss	5	0	2	2	0	0
Egan, 2b	5	0	2	2	3	0
Grant, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
McLean, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Humphries, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Almeida, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	10	30	10	1

Almeida ran for McLean.

Chicago.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evers, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheckard, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Tinker, ss	5	0	1	1	1	0
Schulte, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shean, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hofman, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Needham, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Richter, p	2	0	1	1	6	1
Goode	1	0	0		0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, p	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	33	11	1

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Chicago ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3

Struck out—By Humphries, 1; by Keefe, 2; by Richter, 3; by Brown, 1. Bases on balls—off Humphries, 1; off Keefe, 1; off Richter, 1; off Smith, 2. Two base hit—Hofman. Sacrifice hits—Shean, Hobby. Stolen bases—Hofman, Egan. Double plays—Tinker to Shean to Saier; Egan to Hobby 2. Hit by pitcher—Hofman and Saier by Humphries. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

TWO GAMES IN COUNTRY

The Pond Creek team and the Bertha Blues divided the candy in the two games played Sunday and Labor Day. The Blues won Sunday by the score of 11 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: Blues—G. Cole, c; Cortell, p; Martin, 1b; Yinger, 2b; Rapp, ss; Allen, 3b; J. Cole, lf; Burris, cf; Allen, rf. Pond Creek—W. Montavon, c; J. Delotel, p; G. Montavon, 1b; Owley, 2b; A. Montavon, ss; E. Delotel, 3b; Will Montavon, lf; V. Montavon, cf; Jeangerard, rf.

Time of game 2:30. Umpire, Vernier. Scorer, Montavon. The playing of Owley featured the game.

The Pond Creek team played rings around the Bertha Blues on the Day them to the tune of 16 to 0, the team lined up as follows: Pond Creek—W. Montavon, c; Freeman, p; Schollenger, 1b; J. Delotel, 2b; Jeangerard, ss; Carpenter, 3b; Pollock and A. Montavon, lf; Vernier, cf; Hamer, rf. Bertha Blues—G. Cole, c; Cortell and Twyner, p; Martin, 1b-3b; Yinger, 2b; Rapp, ss; Allen, 3b-rf; J. Cole, lf; Burris, cf; Emmett, rf-1b. Freeman was going great guns for P. C. allowing the Blues but one hit. Only three men reached third base. Had he been given airtight support only two men would have reached first base. A double play by Carpenter to Challenger and the good work of Freeman and Montavon in the pinches featured the game. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, McGraw. Scorer, Rackford. Attendance, 200.

Packey Is Down To Weight

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Packey McFarland who will meet Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee in a ten round bout September 15 today is within three pounds of ring weight and was pronounced by experts to be in first-class condition.

McFarland and Wolgast both are training hard for the bout which is expected to be one of the fastest grudge battles of the season. Should McFarland win he will be in a position to demand a championship go.

Joe Jackson After Cobb

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Joe Jackson, the Nap slugger, is eager to capture the trophy which will be presented to the leading batsman of the two big leagues. "I reckon I have got a good chance," drawled Joe. "I have it figured that I must make about 70 more hits to take down an average of 415 and I've a hunch that 'll will take off the prize. You see I hit better in the east than I do in the west, and if I don't have any hard luck getting hurt, I'll just about make two hits a game in all these games in the east.

"I just figure that I've got a little on Ty Cobb this way. The other clubs will send their best pitchers against Detroit if the Tigers are still in the race, but they are likely to send some of their new pitchers against us, and I just love those new boys."

Joe has not onused the record at all [illegible] himself and make him [illegible] of a second slower in getting down to first. In fact, he figures that [illegible] the other knocked him out of those [illegible]

Mack Gets Credit

Akron, O., Sept. 9.—While Lee Fohl must be given the lion's share of the credit for keeping Akron in the front for pennant honors, still credit must be awarded his able assistant, the veteran Jack McAllister, who has materially aided Fohl in his work.

"Mac" is a grand ball player, despite his long service on the diamond, and for playing his position he has no equal in the league. He is always alert and is continually shifting the batters, sometimes fooling the most able fielders of the circuit. Jack is also a good hitter and swift base runner, and understands the game in all departments, and easily ranks as one of the best performers in the league.

McAllister doubtless has found the fountain of youth. He was with Portsmouth in 1899 and didn't set any diamonds afire with his brilliancy.

"Bugs" Raymond, former Giant, had two ribs broken in a fight at Joliet, Ill to train next spring.

Tate Will Use The Brush

Youngstown, O., Sept. 9.—[illegible]

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Tate was with [illegible]

Manager McAleer Names His All-Star Outfit

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WON'T HELP TO PAY DEBTS OF KIENE

[illegible] Sept. 9.—President S. [illegible] of the [illegible] received a telegram from President R. W. Read of the [illegible]

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Hard Year On Minors

This year has been the worst for minor leagues in the past 10 years or more. Many of them quit after the Fourth of July, a few before and only a few of the stronger organizations finished and they needed shifts to save their lives. Down in the Central the Grand Rapids franchise was switched to Newark, South Bend shifted to Grand Rapids and Evansville sent to South Bend. The Wheeling club has transferred all the balance of the home games on account of poor patronage. In the O-P Steubenville and East Liverpool have dropped out on account of financial troubles, while the New Castle franchise was moved to Sharon. The Tri-State shifted its schedule to draw better crowds. The Newark franchise of the Ohio State was transferred to Piqua.

In the Southern, Mobile failed to draw any kind of patronage, and all the games have been transferred. In many others the season has been split or shifts made. But during the flurry in the minors, the big leagues report one of the most successful seasons on record. Next year will see a complete reorganization of at least 75 per cent of the minors.

Rube Marquard is after revenge because of his doleful flash Labor day, but he will probably be given a rest. Then McGraw plans turning him loose in Boston, with permission to break all the bean pots in sight.

There men are battling for first place in the eyes of the Gothamites: Vincent Astor, W. E. D. Stokes and Rube Marquard. With one to grace his credit, Rube will have the inside track.

Portsmouth Boy To Join The Giants

New York, Sept. 9.—Since all fandom have agreed that the landing of the National league pennant will depend entirely upon the strength of the pitching, Manager McGraw of the Giants has sent a hurry call to Birmingham for Maxwell, the star of the southern league.

While Maxwell is a new face, he is far from being a greenhorn. Four years ago he had a tryout with Pittsburg and was sent back to the minors because of the pitching surplus. Fred Clarke had on his staff at that time. Since then Maxwell has appeared against some of the strongest teams in the country and on one occasion came within an inch of beating the Giants. He went through the Southern league like a streak this season and it was his work that helped to bring the Birmingham club from the second division to within a few points of first place.

Maxwell was born in Portsmouth and is a nephew of J. A. Maxwell of this city.

STANDING OF TEAMS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Chicago 3
Cincinnati 2
(11 innings.)

New York 3
Brooklyn 2

American League.

New York 2
Washington 1

Chicago 9
Detroit 3

Cleveland 2
St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 4
Boston 1

American Association.

(First Game)
Columbus 7
Louisville 3

(Second Game)
Louisville 4
Columbus 0

(First Game)
Kansas City 5
St. Paul 1

(Second Game)
Kansas City 5
St. Paul 2

(First Game)
Minneapolis 13
Milwaukee 1

(Second Game)
Minneapolis 8
Milwaukee 6

Toledo 3
Indianapolis 0

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	46	.625
Chicago	75	46	.620
Pittsburg	75	54	.581
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
St. Louis	64	61	.512
Cincinnati	57	68	.456
Brooklyn	50	70	.403
Boston	33	93	.262

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	44	.659
Detroit	77	52	.597
Cleveland	68	60	.531
New York	68	64	.530
Boston	63	67	.485
Chicago	62	66	.484
Washington	51	76	.415
St. Louis	38	90	.297

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	82	60	.577
Kansas City	77	63	.550
Columbus	79	65	.549
Indianapolis	69	73	.486
St. Paul	66	75	.468
Toledo	67	76	.468
Milwaukee	65	75	.464
Louisville	63	80	.440

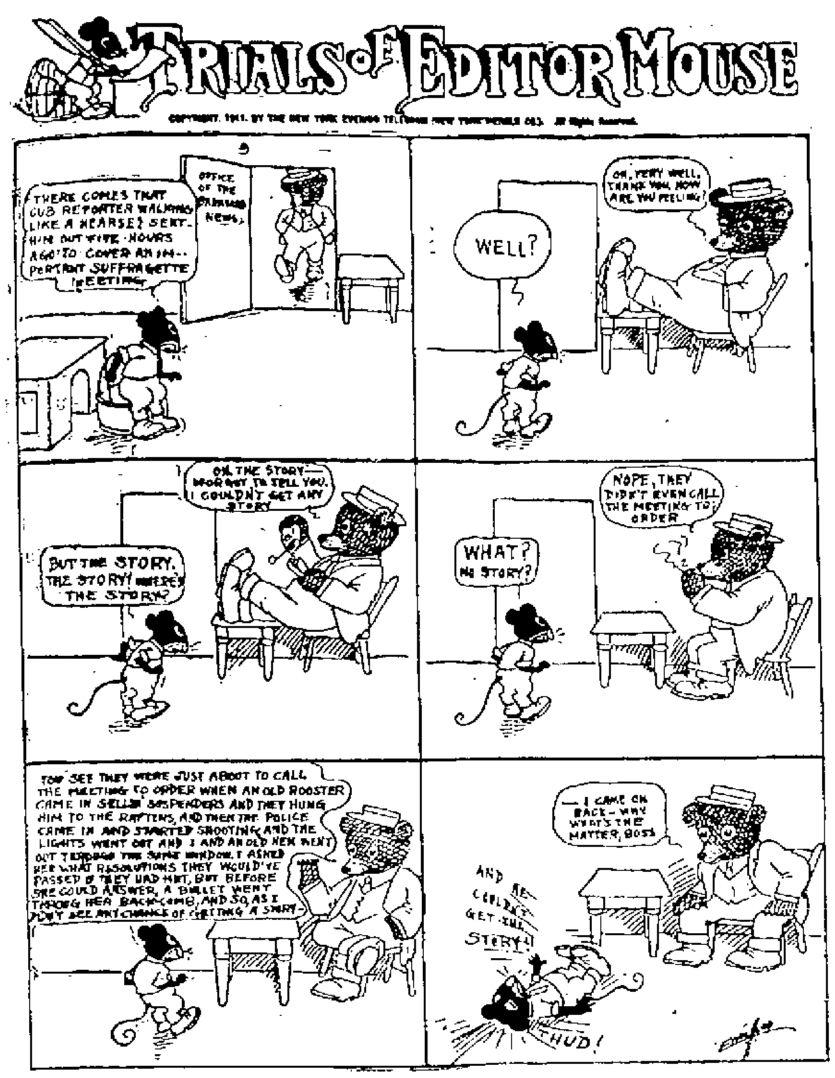
BASEBALL GOSSIP

Hedges of St. Louis, denies that he's to sign Harry Davis to manage the Browns. He's never spoken to Davis [illegible] and that was merely a [illegible]

Mrs. H. Schuyler Britton, owner of the Cardinals, wants to sign Bresnahan for next season. Yes the Toledo Rube [illegible]

The Quakers will go to Mobile. [illegible]

[illegible] Morris says if he wins his bout against Jim Flynn in New York September 15, he'll never go back [illegible] If he loses it, which is highly probable, he dare not return.



Big Coal Tonnage On N. & W. Railway

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—It was learned last night from a semi-official source that the estimate placed on the coal tonnage carried during August by the Norfolk & Western, which said the tonnage would be about a million and three-quarter tons, is low. It is believed, though official figures are lacking, that the tonnage for the month will run between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 net tons, while it is possible that it will go close to the latter high mark.

The tremendous amount of business done is apparent when it is considered that with an average of this kind, allowing for bad months the Norfolk & Western would easily carry over twenty millions of tons of coal a year. Placed beside past performances the enormity of these figures can be best realized by those who can imagine what constitutes a million tons of coal. During the year ending June 30, 1901, the Norfolk & Western carried 5,757,150 tons, while in 1906 it carried 10,982,830 tons. Last year the road carried over seventeen millions of tons, showing that the jump into the almost two million a month class is a steady, gradual growth, which has been continuous for a number of years.

A Great Advantage To Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 5th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them, and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work, where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." Fisher & Streich.

Jaw Bone Broken

Master James, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Fifth and Offnere streets, was thrown out of his Irish mail Thursday evening and broke his jaw bone. Four of the boy's teeth had to be removed, but the little fellow is as lively as a cricket today and still thinks there is nothing like his Irish mail.

James, with several other little boys, were riding in the wagon on a tennis court in the neighborhood. The tennis net was on the court, and in attempting to ride under it, Master James was caught and thrown out.

Notice, Elks!

The funeral services of Brother Mike Burns, of Columbus Lodge, No. 37, of the B. P. O. E., will be held Monday, September 11 at 10:00 a. m., at the Holy Redeemer church. All Portsmouth Elks are notified to be present.

C. E. Nadler, Secretary.

Arthur Hoffman Is His Name

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colburn are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine 10½ pound boy at their home, 219 Washington street. Arthur Hoffman is the little gentleman's name.

STOLEN GOODS WERE FOUND

Small boys have been stealing a quantity of goods from East End merchants lately. Saturday some canned peaches and a quantity of cheap candy were found hidden away in an old box in Athletic park and are supposed to be part of the stolen goods. The old park is a playground for East End youths, and an effort will be made to locate the boys who hid the stolen goods.

Visit In Kentucky.

Mrs. Stella Branham, Mrs. T. Jones and Mrs. J. Dunlap, of the Biggs House, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Branham's sister, Mrs. Ada McCahan at Quincy, Ky.

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Diamonds always have been and always will be a good investment. Diamonds on the hand are better than money in the bank.

They indicate prosperity. They afford untold pleasure. They attract individual attention.

Nothing could possibly be a more acceptable gift than a splendid diamond. Nothing could ever give more returns on the investment than the purchase of a good diamond.

No matter how little or how much you wish to spend, this store has for your inspection a complete stock of good diamonds. We buy only good diamonds. We buy diamonds that you and we can both be proud of.

We are willing to sell them at a modest margin. Each diamond we sell is guaranteed to be exactly what we represent it to be. We show diamonds both loose and mounted; and we would very much like the pleasure of showing you what our diamond stock consists of.

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Four First Class Artistic Barbers

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Polite attention, quick and satisfactory service.
The Same Old Prices

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Shipped in plain case and express charges prepaid anywhere in Ohio. This fine whiskey has great medicinal qualities, making it the "all-right" whiskey for Home use

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Write for our complete price list of Wines, Liquors, Brandies, Gins, etc. We save you money.

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When They Tell You

That the horse is going out of fashion, and the buggy business is on the blink DO NOT BELIEVE IT.

We have heard this story ever since the first buzz wagon was thought of. The proposition was not true then; and it is not true now; it never will be. We know better for we have built and sold more good buggies and wagons this season than have ever been built and sold here before in one season.

Call at our repository and see our line of fine rigs if you want to buy or not, always glad to show you.

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Corner Third and Gay Streets.

Best Shine in City 5 Cents.

NEW YORK SHOE SHINE PARLOR

Cleans all kinds of hats.
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Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

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Three reels for 5 cents.

Potts and Coyn
Chillicothe Street.

SAYS HOTEL MUST UNDERGO REPAIRS

A Columbus dispatch says that State Fire Marshal Zuber has ordered David Tipton to repair his hotel on Front street and also tear down the addition to the same.

Landlord Tipton, when seen by the Times, said he had received no notice of the above sort, whatever, and besides did not expect any, as he is not the owner of the Biggs House property. He has not even a lease on the hotel and could move out at any time. He said a state inspector visited the hotel a few weeks ago, and perhaps made the above recommendations.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin.
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LODGE NAMES OFFICIALS

Scioto Lodge No. 3069, Modern Brotherhood of America, which was instituted May 8, with ten members, and now boasts a membership exceeding 90, elected officers Friday night.

J. J. Baxter was chosen president, William Evans vice president, Albert Underwood treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Minzais secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Hedge assistant secretary, Mrs. Marena Beck chaplain, David L. Thompson watchman. The lodge will give a supper at Zoellner's hall, No. ... Gallia street, next Thursday night.

Going West.

J. ... Dunn, a well known Little Scioto farmer, is preparing to ... in the near future for a ... two stay in the West.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children.
Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.
Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged.
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
In No Combine or Trust

W. C. T. U. Had Busy Session

The Henrietta Evans W. C. T. U. met in business session Friday afternoon and held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Henrietta Evans
Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Bryant.
Treasurer—Miss Vanora Nash.
Supt. of Flower Mission—Mrs. Florence Nash.

Delegates to the County Convention—Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

WAS ROBBED HE SAYS

Charles McNorton, a laborer employed on the new First National bank building, spent Saturday camping on the trail of a young fellow named Manuel. He accuses Manuel of having stolen a $20 gold watch and a vest and pair of trousers from him while they roomed together on West Front street recently. He spied Manuel aboard an ice wagon and expects to cause his arrest before night.

Has Prize Chickens

When it comes to prize chickens Portsmouth is right to the front, the latest laurels being captured by Robert E. Cox, of East Fourth street. At the Waverly fair his fine White Wyandottes were awarded two firsts and two seconds against a big field of entries.

THIRTY-SEVEN AT INFIRMARY

At present there are thirty-seven inmates at the county infirmary, three having been brought in during the week. On Friday Howard Dilworth, aged 23 years, was taken to the infirmary from Wayne township, quite sick. Thursday a young boy, George Cannon, aged 19, ill with tuberculosis of the knee, was entered from Wayne township, and during the early part of the week John Hoskins, aged 96, from Barden, was entered.

IS TO BUILD BRIDGE

The commissioners of Pike county have decided to build a new structural iron bridge across Crooked Creek, one mile west of that city. The present bridge has been condemned for some time. Bids are already being advertised for.

Big Order Of Brick

F. H. Stafford, of Chicago, of the Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor, Ind., was in the city this week to see that an order of two million and a half fire brick which his firm has placed with the Harbison-Walker Company, was properly checked through to Indiana on the freight cars.

The brick will be used by the steel company in constructing new furnaces for its great plant. The dimensions of these new furnaces can be estimated from the fact that each will require nearly half a million bricks in building.

Moved To New House

R. M. Nutter and family, who have been living at 551 East Ninth street, moved Saturday to Twentieth street. Mr. Nutter is one of the N. & W.'s best known engineers.

Expects New Assistant.

Dr. O. E. Jackson, states that he expects to have a new assistant next week. John White, who resigned his position, is now in New York, having arrived there Friday.

Steel Men Leave

Twenty-five local steel company's laborers have given up their positions and left for Middletown, O., this week. A new rolling mill has opened up there, which is offering the men attractive positions. More are expected to follow.

MISS WORTHINGTON IS ALMOST WELL

Miss Mary Worthington, of East Gallia street, who recently fell from a car while riding on the roller coaster at Millbrook, is able to be out again. Miss Worthington is highly amused at the efforts of some to make her appear severely injured. She states that the only injuries she received were a gash in her shoulder and a few bruises.

Watch Was Returned

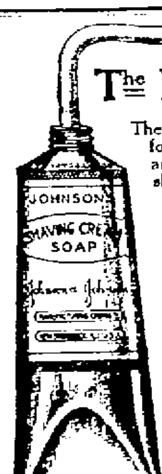
Miss Addie Spencer of the Home Telephone Company, who had the misfortune to lose her gold watch Thursday, had the good fortune to have it found yesterday. It was returned to her, and Miss Spencer can now give her friends the time.

Returns Home.

Palmer Spangler, of Catlettsburg, was in the city yesterday on business, returning home last night.

Has Fever.

Mrs. Roscoe Swabby of Long Run, is quite ill with malaria fever.



The Lather's the Thing

The contents of this tube will furnish lather for five months' shaving, or about 150 quick and easy shaves. At 25 cents a tube, each shave averages one-sixth of a cent.

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Always keep a bottle handy for emergencies. Your money returned if not satisfied with results.

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J. Y. LEWIS & COMPANY
The Big Girly-Wirly Musical Show.
Funny Comedians—pretty Girls. A Riot of Comedy and Song.
Elegant Costumes.
The Sun's Big Gala Week
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Crowded for ware room and in order to make room for our Fall Goods.

Will offer any piece of Furniture in stock at a Discount of from 15 to 25 percent.

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THEATRICAL

PLAYS THAT WILL VISIT THE GRAND

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Howe's pictures, Sept. 15.

"On the Suwanee River", Sept. 16.

Vogel's Minstrel, Sept. 20.

Finnegan's Honeymoon, Sept. 29.

Madame Sherry, October 20.

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VAUDEVILLE.

Everything new in the vaudeville field will be seen at the Sun and Majestic theatres. Bills changed twice a week.

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PICTORIAL THEATRES.

Right up-to-the-minute films are shown daily at the Columbia, Orpheum, Arcana, Bijou and Star theaters.

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A FEW BOOKINGS.

"The Confession", "The Nest Egg", "The Gamblers" Al G. Fields, "The Spring Maid," "The Chocolate Soldier", Mary Emerson, "The Beauty Spot," "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Three Twins" and a number of other good ones.

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WILL P. MINEGO
(Theatrical Editor.)

Where are all the blood-and-thunder, rip-roaring melodramas that infested the cheaper theatres a few years ago? The overcrowded scenery store-houses, which are to be found in every large city, and are known to the theatrical producer as "morgues" mutely answer the question.

Drama in its higher forms will always occupy a firm place in theatricals. As long as the theatre exists, its followers will demand to see virtue, love, goodness and honesty exploited, just as they will continue to welcome the vanquishing of the ruthless villain and the low ideals he represents. Heart-throbs in a play attract as strongly as rippling comedy, but naturalism must prevail; the deeper emotions cannot be superficially portrayed or lightly caricatured.

The melodrama of a few years past insulted the intelligence of its audiences. The people who constituted those audiences may not have possessed highly cultured or analytical minds; but they did possess what the producer did not always credit them with—common sense and a fair amount of reasoning power.

The producer argued: "I don't explain what I do, nor when I do it, for the audience wouldn't understand me if I did. With them ignorance is bliss." That was where he made his first mistake.

After a while the patrons of cheap drama began to sit up and ask questions. They tried to reason out the impossible plots, situations, climaxes and finales. They began to laugh at absurd scenes which were meant to inspire tears. The villain's machinations and the hero's hairbreadth rescues and escapes often ludicrous and improbable—were humorously received. The followers of the cheaper drama had awakened.

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The season is almost here when the companies playing one night stands will be starting on their uncertain pilgrimages, and if the history of the past few years repeats itself, we may expect to see them trooping back again within two or three months, with doleful tales of a disastrous season. It is not difficult to find the reasons why one night stands are unprofitable. Sometimes a bad show, or a bad company is the cause, and the amusement-loving people of this country are too well educated to stand for either a poor show or bad acting.

But the most frequent cause of failure is in the booking. There are many good towns that will support two shows, each playing two nights a week, that cannot, and will not, support six shows a week. When a play has had a Broadway success which has been freely advertised over the country, it can play one night stands successfully, because the people feel reasonably sure that they are not being handed a "lemon," but with a show that is not well known, the chances are that a one night stand will greet it with empty seats. If the show is a good one (and there are many good ones playing one night stands) and it plays a second night, it is more than likely that the loss on the first night will be made up and still leave a profit.

The people who see the first performance advertise it more effectively amongst their neighbors than any billposting or press work can possibly do. This leads to one conclusion, and that is the one night stands should be cut out, and two or three night stands substituted for all good shows. This will not help the poor shows, but it is folly to send out a poor show or a poor company.

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John W. Vogel's minstrel, which comes to the Grand on September 20 recently played in Washington and this is what the critic on the Record had to say of Mr. Vogel's show for 1912:

"Perhaps the largest initial performance crowd in the history of the Nixon theatre, welcomed the John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels last evening and the patronage by amusement lovers was fully warranted in the class of the production. The minstrels were the real openers of the theatre for the season and the popularity of the Vogel's minstrels in Washington was fully attested.

"From start to finish there was not a drag. Excellent music interspersed with laughter and mirth, furnished an evening of genuine enjoyment and advanced statements that the Vogel's minstrels are better this season than before were substantiated.

Unique features have been introduced, while the troupe itself presents new faces. Ed C. Hayes and Chas. E. Schofield more than replaced their predecessors as laugh compellers of the Vogel troupe. Mr. Hayes, in an act all by his lonesome, was a scream. Fun and music kept the audience alternately listening intensely and hilarious with laughter.

"The stage setting for the opening act is the same as last season and it needed no improvement. The same beauty of environment is given the musical and comedy suggestions of the possibilities to follow.

Without question, the greatest dancing exhibition given in Washington was that by James Conroy and Justin McCarty, the "African Dodgers. Time after time this pair was called back. The audience was simply mad for this divertisement. McCarty and Conroy and Hayes and Schofield scored the hits of the evening in the risibility tickling efforts. Schofield's Roosevaltian impersonation kept the house in one continuous uproar. Had the national "bear cat" himself pulled off a black face oration, the effect could scarcely have been more startling.

Edmond Balz, singing "Mary I Love You", was one of the introductory specials. It was real music. George F. Kelley in "Homeward Bound", also scored a hit. A splendid show was closed with an elaborate and highly artistic operatic and pantomine extraganza "The Enchanted Grotto" with Charles Cameron as Faust and Harry Toledo as Mephisto."

NEW SHOWS.

John Drew will this season be seen in a new vehicle, "A Single Man."

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Frank McIntrye is making a hit in "Snobs." Last year he played Bob Blake in "The Traveling Salesman."

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Donald Brian has won the Broadway theatre-goers by his fine work in "The Siren."

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Lew Dockstader's minstrels will be at the Lyric in Cincinnati next week. Neil O'Brien is again with this splendid organization after a short flyer into the vaudeville field.

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Emma Carus, big jovial Emma, is now singing live songs twice daily for her cakes. She finds vaudeville a remunerative field and will not be starred in musical comedy this season with Eddie Foy.

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Arthur Dunn is to appear in vaudeville in a sketch with Marion Murray. It will be entitled "Two Feet From Happiness." Dunn is the diminutive comedian who was seen at the Grand several years ago in Fay Templeton's biggest success, "The Runaways."

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Here was Al G. Fields' route for this week:

Louisville, Ky., 5; Lexington, 6; Chattanooga, Tenn., 7; Knoxville, 8; Asheville, N. C., 9; Winston-Salem, 11; Greensboro, 12; Danville, Va., 13; Richmond, 14; Norfolk, 15-16.

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Barnum and Bailey's circus was in Centralia, Ill., Friday. It will be in Decatur tonight. It will not close the season until October 5.

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Lyman H. Howe has eight companies on the road this season. It is said his profits last year exceeded $500,000.

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Because Marie Dora was unable to fill her engagement at the Suburban Garden in St. Louis, the stock company there disbanded this week.

BLANCHE RING SELECTS COMPANY.

Blanche Ring, who has been spending her vacation at her home at Mamaroneck, N. Y., has begun to rehearse in her new musical comedy, "The Wall Street Girl," written expressly for her by Margaret Mayo and Edgar Selwyn, with music by Karl Hoeschna. Miss Ring will play a young woman of a breezy, self-reliant nature, who has gone into Wall Street as a broker, and whose adventures eventually take her out West.

Harry Gilfoil, who was Miss Ring's principal comedian in "The Yankee Girl," has been reengaged and will appear as a representative Wall street man. William P. Carleton is another reengagement. Eileen Clanford will be the new ingenue, and the well known team, Cross and Josephine, will have eccentric roles.

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Charles Frohman announced Friday that the play he and Mme. Alla Nazimova have arranged for her first appearance under Mr. Frohman's management is a play by Algernon Boyesen, son of the late Prof. Boyesen, of Columbia.

The play is called "The Other Mary," and will be the first play of American life and of American authorship ever performed by Mme. Nazimova. There are three acts, all laid in New York City of today. The cast will include: Brandon Tynan, Malcolm Williams, Frank Goldsmith, William Hasson, Lucia Moore and Grace Beals. The play is expected to be ready by September 21.

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Raymond Hitchcock, of The Red Widow, denied that he and his wife, known on the stage as Flora Zabelle, were on the verge of a separation and characterized rumors to that effect as false in every particular. Miss Zabelle has played in her husband's company for several years, but has signed a contract with The Kiss Waltz for the coming season.

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It looks as if we are to have a return of several Lincoln J. Carter melodramas. There was a time when Mr. Carter made $100,000 a year out of his plays. Of late years they have been in cold storage.

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H. B. Warner had better look to his laurels, for there is a new Alias Jimmy Valentine in Vaughan Glaser. Mr. Glaser is in Detroit, where at the Lyceum theater earlier in the season he built up an immense following.

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While Louis F. Werba was engaging chorus girls for "The Spring Maid" operetta in New York the other day, he secured one with blonde curls and a bright face, who looked as if she might be a good subject for future publicity. He cross-questioned her minutely, but the young lady couldn't think of any incident in her career that was out of the ordinary.

"Surely there must be something of interest in a pretty girl's life to make a story," he urged. "Weren't you ever in a railroad wreck or anything?"

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed. "I once had an operation."

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A. H. Woods put a big dent in the vaudeville ranks when he engaged Harry Fox and the Millership Sisters, the Eight Berlin Madcaps, the Six High Steppers, Belle Ashlyn, Maude Lambert and Weston, Fields and Carroll to help Eddie Foy exploit his new musical farce, "The Pet of the Petticoats." This is the first time in several seasons that Eddie Foy will have a real show, assisted by a real company of artists, under real business-like management.

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Julian Eltinge opens at the Liberty Theatre, New York, Sept. 11th, in "The Fascinating Widow."

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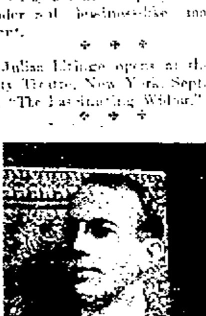
MISS LEICESTER
Who Was A Member of the Millbrook Stock Company and Who Has Given up Her Stage Work.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON PRESENTING THE PEARL SWORD TO KING GEORGE DURING THE ROYAL PROGRESS AFTER THE CORONATION
LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.



MR. FRANCIS MACK,

Mr. Mack will make his reappearance at the Columbia Monday night succeeding, Mr. Fred Ertz, who has sung the illustrated songs for the past three weeks very pleasingly. Mr. Ertz is going in the automobile business in Detroit. Mr. Mack has a host of friends here and his engagement at the Columbia is sure to be a popular one.

CYRIL SCOTT IN A NEW COMEDY.

The Shuberts announced Friday that Cyril Scott has begun rehearsals of a new three act comedy by Harrison Rhodes, entitled "A Modern Marriage." Mr. Scott will star in this piece at the Bijou Theatre, New York, during the week of Sept. 11.

His supporting company will include Emily Stevens, Olive May, Grace Thorne Coulter, Rene Kelly, Lucille Watson, Margaret Seddon, Edna McClure, Percy Ames, Albert Gran, Hylton Allen and Wallace Sharpe.

The expenses of the Marguerita Sylva company in the Franz Lehar comic opera, "Gypsy Love," will be almost as great as that of a grand opera company. It will be the most notable production of real comic opera and it looks like the biggest thing of the theatrical year.

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Jean Schwartz whiles away his time in his apartments by playing the music on his $2,500 piano of "The Gypsy Love." At a musical party one evening last week he entertained A. H. Woods, Sam Bernard, George M. Cohan and Sam. H. Harris, and they have been whistling the waltz from the Marguerite Sylva opera ever since.

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Robert Hilliard, under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, begins his fourth and final season in "A Fool There Was," a coast to coast tour, in Atlantic City, September 28. Remarkable, and in some respects unprecedented, is Mr. Hilliard's record of achievement in the episodic play inspired by Kipling's bitterly satirical play of the Vampire woman, who stripped of hypnotic allurement, was "only a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." He is acclaimed as one of the most distinguished of American players.

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"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Klaw & Erlanger's idyl of youth, will make its first tour this season in the third year of its existence. The first season was played in Boston and New England. Not until a year later was the play brought to New York, where it remained during its second year, charming thousands with its simplicity, humor and heart tugs. Edith Taliaferro will play the role of Rebecca when the play opens at the Illinois theatre in Chicago in October.

MAUDE ADAMS HAS OWN CAR.

Maude Adams returned to New York Friday from her home in the Catskills, and was present to direct the opening rehearsal of her company for her second season in Chanteeler. The new and old members of the company were assembled at the Knickerbocker theatre, and the entire day was consumed in refitting together the various parts of the massive production which has yet to travel from this city to the Pacific Coast. When the roster of the Maude Adams company for Chanteeler was finally listed yesterday it was found to number 132 persons, including its large mechanical force. It is now known for a fact, measurements having been received from all the theatres yet to be visited that it will be perfectly feasible for Miss Adams to perform Chanteeler in all the principal cities of the country. The Chanteeler scenery alone will occupy five baggage cars on tour. For the first time in her career Miss Adams will travel in a private car.

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The company engaged to support James K. Hackett in the dramatization of David Graham Phillips' novel, "A Grain of Dust," includes E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Vaughn Trevor, Charles Stedman, Frank Burback, Fred A. Sullivan, David Jarrett, Jr., Olive Oliver, Pauline L. Neff and Mary Moran.

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Maude Fealy was signed by Wm. A. Brady for the leading feminine role in "The Boss." Holbrook Blinn will again star in the show, the season opening in Chicago on September 11.

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Grace Merritt has had the unpleasant experience of having surgeons reduce a fractured nose, received while she was on tour last season. The operation was successful, though expensive, but she thinks her experience with the accident insurance company should be a warning to her profession.

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Bernice Miller, a graduate of a Cincinnati dramatic school, has given up her role in "The Pink Lady" to take part in a domestic drama. She will become the bride of Benjamin Kafner, of Bellaire, O. They will go honeymooning to Europe before returning to Ohio.

LITTLEST REBEL IS IN CHICAGO.

Relative to "The Littlest Rebel," the company Mr. Roy Gordon is with, the Dramatic News of this week says:

"After being closed for several days, the Chicago opera house resumed business last evening with The Littlest Rebel, by Edward Peple. This is the new vehicle which A. H. Woods gave to Dustin and William Farnum last night when they became joint stars. The Littlest Rebel, while technically a war play, is not intended to keep alive a fast dying enmity between the North and the South. The story is of war, yet only as background for a smaller drama in its great, grim setting. The scenes are laid in Virginia, a few miles south of Richmond, at a period when the armies of the north were slowly but surely closing in on the southern capitol; when Dixie, already doomed to defeat and failure, fought only upon the courage of her men and the loyalty and love of her noble-women. The theme of the play is one of simple humanity, which, in spite of a bitter, bloody conflict, existed on both sides of a divided country; and the author has striven faithfully to show no prejudice or partiality to either the Blue or the Gray. The supporting cast back of Dustin and William Farnum contains names favorably known to the theatre-going public. Percy Haswell is the leading female support of the brothers, while William B. Mack and George Thatcher portrayed respectively the characters of the General of the Northern army and an old slave still true to the lost cause. Mary Miles Minter played the emotional part. Others in the support are Morris McHugh, Roy Gordon, T. E. B. Henry, John Sharkey, John C. Hickey, Charles Lawrence, Fred Kley, Franklyn Horton, John C. Leslie, Mamie Lincoln and Lawrence Morton. A big house witnessed the opening performance last evening. Rehearsals were held during the week, as a good many supers are used in this big production.

THE SONG HITS.

Here are some of the song hits that are being whistled and hummed along Broadway: "Down in Melody Lane" is a tremendous hit; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Years, Years Ago," "I'm Awfully Glad the Girl I Had Has Found Another Beau," "Knock on Wood" and "I Want a Girl," Harry Von Tilzer's latest popular song hit.

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Mabel McKinley, a niece of the late martyred president, William McKinley, will again be seen in vaudeville this season. She is now playing an unlimited engagement in New York.

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The Clipper of this week says: "The company that will tour the West this season, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, in Charles Klein's "The Gamblers," goes into rehearsal today, with Paul Everton and Gertrude Dallas in the respective characters of Wilbur Emerson and Catherine Darwin. Others in the cast are Palmer Collins, Frank Losee, Charles Rowan, Franklyn Seawright, Matt Snyder, Fox Croft, Edward Lebay, William Tempest, Georgia F. Snyder and Jane Courtney. The company begins its tour at Asbury Park on September 15." This company will be seen at the Grand early in the season.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter was taken seriously ill in New York this week and will probably have to submit to an operation. Her theatrical engagements have been cancelled. Mrs Carter was to have appeared in a few weeks in a new play.

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Mr. Roy Gordon writes local friends that "The Littlest Rebel" received a fine start in Chicago. It is a mammoth production, there being 65 people in the cast. Arrangements have been made for the company to remain all winter in the Windy City, providing that patronage is sufficiently large.

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Frazee & Lederer who made their start in Chicago announce that all their new productions during the season of 1911-12 will have their premieres in Chicago. An Every-day Man will be followed by Jefferson de Angelis at the Illinois in The Ladies' Lion, a musical play with libretto by De Angelis and score by William T. Francis.

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Mrs. Robert B. Mantell (Marie Booth Russell) wife of the Shakespearian actor, and for several years his leading woman, is ill at her home in Atlantic Highlands, with an affection of the heart. She has been ordered to rest for at least two months, and, therefore, she will not be able to appear with Mr. Mantell at the beginning of his tour this season.

VAUDEVILLE.

Frank Keenan's new vaudeville playlet is called "Man to Man".

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As a special inducement for women to come to see her, Mabel Hite is distributing photographs of herself at matinee performances. The scheme was tried at the Columbia theatre in St. Louis, and it was odd to see the scramble for these pictures, for the custom has been prevalent in stock houses, but never in vaudeville theatres.

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The new Majestic theatre in Fort Worth, Tex., was dedicated Aug. 28, the whole social element of the city being in attendance. The house cost $250,000 to build and over $4,000 was spent to decorate the ceilings and walls with gold. The lobby alone cost $35,00.

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Helen Byron has a new act, The Small Town Store. It was used at the New York theatre last week.

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It is said that Harry Atwood the aviator will play a season in vaudeville over the Orpheum circuit.

Edmund Breese will soon make his Broadway appearance in "A Man of Honor." There is one big scene in the play.

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Fair Lillian Russell is no longer "In Search of a Sinner." Her engagement is to be announced in a few days 'tis said.

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When Ethel Levey was in America she was "the celebrated Parisian comedienne back to her native soil." Now Miss Levey is at the London Alhambra as "the favorite American comedienne." How they change about.

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Emily Stevens will not be seen in "The Boss" this season. She will be Cyril Scott's leading woman.

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Fred Niblo will again enact the leading character in "The Fortune Hunter." His wife, Josephine Cohan, will play Betsey. It will be interesting to see how Miss Cohan gets along without a song and dance.

STAGE STRAWS.

Over twenty stock companies stored their scenery this week.

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Lionel Barrymore is to again appear in "The Fortune Hunter" this season.

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Thos. Ross' new play is "An Every Day Man." The premiere performance took place in Chicago.

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Dave Lewis will use his last season's success this year, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," which the Cincinnati critics panned ruthlessly.

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The Stubbs-Wilson Players in Columbus have quit for the season with a good sum on the right side.

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Anna Held left Paris today for New York. She is to be featured in a new company this year, whose costumes will cost $25,000.

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Harry Kelley has left New York in "His Honor the Mayor." Hope he stops off in Portsmouth for an engagement.

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David Belasco's new play this fall will be "The Woman." It will be produced in two weeks at the Republic theatre in New York.

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They are trying to make fun of Eddie Foy's new comedy, but Eddie, a la Eva Tanguay, he "don't care."

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Corse Payton has discovered a new leading woman, which deserves a notch in the history of Brooklyn theatricals. The lady's name is Phyllis Gilmore, and she replaces Minna Phillips, who has been associated with Payton's Theatre for several seasons.

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Here is one that got a good laugh when sprung the other night in "Snobs," one of the new plays:

"If you think I'm fat, you ought to see Uncle Henry."

"Was he fat?"

"Fat! Say, his stomach stuck out so far that once when he fell down he rocked himself to sleep on it."

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Mr. E. M. Newman, the traveller and lecturer, has returned to America. He was a fellow passenger with David Warfield, who gave him a preventive for mal-de-mer, which during a violent storm at sea made it possible for both of them to visit the dining room, where but twenty out of 700 passengers were brave enough to venture. Mr. Newman says that there is a fortune within easy reach of Mr. Warfield if he will patent his cure and put it upon the market.

PROMISES OF THE WILEY PRESS AGENT.

Vogel's Minstrels.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be seen at the Grand on September 20. The company is half a hundred strong and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard-bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The Radium Palace, a new and very elaborate first part setting, will be presented here for the first time, and it is said to be the most beautiful and costly affair ever used by any theatrical company in this or any other country.

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Howe's Pictures.

Columns and columns of observations have been written by dramatic reviewers concerning Lyman H. Howe's exclusive series of the Coronation which will be presented at the Grand September 15, but those of the dramatic critic of the Washington (D. C.) Times are especially noteworthy. He says: "An audience that crowded the Columbia theatre to the doors demonstrated by its applause last night that it had never seen the like before. Whether the spectator is a cynic with an inborn prejudice towards Kings, or whether one of those who "bow on bended knee to royalty's appeal," the scenes in themselves are intensely interesting to all."

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The New Sun.

For the first half of the week, beginning Monday matinee, the management has secured one of the best musical organizations in vaudeville, Reese Bros.' Africander Minstrel Band and Orchestra, introducing Reese Bros.' original first part, good singing and dancing. Reese Bros. have secured some of the leading colored performers in vaudeville. The company comprises fourteen ladies and gentlemen, and is a real treat to lovers of good singing, clean comedy and artistic dancing. The performance will conclude with Reese Bros.' musical comedy, "Uncle Rhemus on Picket." New motion pictures presented at every performance.

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Eddie Leonard, for many years in minstrelsy and later a vaudeville star, is going to enter musical comedy. He will become a member of Lew Field's company and will be given a prominent part in the "Hen Pecks."

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"The Nest Egg," which is an undefined attraction at the Grand, was very favorably received in Bluefield Thursday. Lydia Knott, who enacted the leading role of Hetta Gandy, was warmly praised by the critics. Zelda Sears is presenting the same rollicking comedy in the cities.

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A great many cloak factories are closing. Gone into the moving picture game.

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"Pinafore" is again being revived in New York, and with great success. Fay Templeton has taken Marie Cahill's old part and handles it delicately and skillfully. Eugene Cowles, once famous in the Bostonians, is in the cast.

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B. F. Keith's New Theatre at Toledo, O., will open Sept. 18. The theatre cost $175,000, is absolutely fire-proof, and the handsomest house in the West. The La Salle & Koch Company have a $7,000 contract for curtains, carpets and draperies. The house has two balconies and seats 1,600.

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Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful Biblical play, "Ben Hur," which is entering its thirteenth season under the direction of Joseph Brooks, will open its tour later in the year than usual, as a Broadway engagement with a big cast is planned. The chariot race will be staged on a larger and more sensational scale, due to the advances made in stage construction and lighting. In the galley scene the ship will be sunk in full view of the audience, carrying down with it the battling slaves and pirates. An entirely new production will be built and new costumes made. A tour of the larger cities will follow.

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If the nights are not too dark the show business will be great this season.

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"The Traveling Salesman" played the High Street theatre in Columbus this week. Quite a come down in two years.

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It is Three Lights, not Three Strikes, as some would call it. The play will be May Robson's vehicle. It is the work of C. T. Dazey and Miss Robson has written some of the dialogue. It is a broad comedy of the farcical order.

"I SHOULD SAY NOT!"

Want To Make Blind Support Themselves

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—During the past week the Ohio State Blind Commission held their first meeting after their summer vacation and disposed of considerable important business. This commission is planning a very aggressive campaign during the next two years, and in laying out or formulating their work they found a tremendous task confronting them.

Edward M. Van Cleve, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, was re-elected president, and Edward G. Pease, of Dayton, was elected secretary, both having served in the same capacity since the organization of the commission two years ago. Preparations were made for active work within the next few weeks, and work that will go far towards making the blind of the state self-supporting, and engaged in work which will not only prove profitable, but will be enjoyable as well for those who are compelled to spend their lives in darkness.

The matter of selecting an agent for the commission was the most important one that confronted the commission, and while no selection was made at this meeting, considerable headway was made in the matter, and it is expected that an announcement of the agent will be made shortly.

Miss Florence Blazer, of Plattsburg, Clark county, was engaged to do home teaching to adults, and at the present time is being instructed in the work by Miss Nellie Sylvus, of Beverly, Washington county, an experienced teacher, who for some time has been connected with the State School for the Blind. Miss Blazer will work in Clark and adjoining counties, and will go into the homes of the adult blind and teach them to read by the point system, do fancy and other work by which they may earn at least a part of their living expenses. Another teacher will be employed in the same work within a few weeks and sent to some other portion of the state to continue the same kind of work.

Another important matter before the commission was that of opening up a salesroom for the disposal of products of the blind workingmen and women in their homes. While no selection has been made, it is probable that Cleveland will be chosen for the first store room of this kind. The products of the blind will all be sent to this central store room and disposed of, and remittances made promptly to those who have been taught to earn their own living.

Charles L. Shaffer, who has been making a lecture tour under the auspices of the Blind Commission, reported that during the summer he addressed more than 10,000 persons at different chautauquas throughout the state. He will be retained in the work, instructing the seeing in the prevention of blindness, and in aiding the blind to help themselves, and in making a living by appropriate work.

With over 4,000 blind adults in the state, the commission is confronting a tremendous task in teaching them all to be self-supporting, and it will take time to see the desires of the commission accomplished, but it is thought that with the employment of a capable agent, the work can be rapidly pushed forward, and the results manifest within a reasonable time.

SOCIALIST COLUMN

ROBERT DODGE

The workers made the factories, the railroads and all the other tools of production and distribution, but as yet they do not own them. Hence they must apply to the men who do own them in order to get the privilege to use them.

The owners pay wages to the workers for making and distributing the things the people want. It follows that the higher wages are the less the owners can retain of the product, hence the struggle that never ends between the employer and the worker, each striving to force the other to give up a little more of his share of the product in order to increase his own. And this is competition, and the only system practicable or possible so long as the ownership of the tools remain in the hands of those who do not use them.

But if the people collectively owned the tools of production and distribution, all would share in the product and none would be exploited. This would be cooperation in its full sense and none who worked would be left out. This is Socialism, and it is coming because it is right and God reigns.

Many well meaning people contend that the interests of capital and labor are identical. These are only surface thinkers; both the employer and the employe know it is not true. But in spite of conflicting interests, capitalists and their workers often meet on common ground and personally maintain friendly relations with each other, but the economic gulf that separates them grows wider day by day.

But a friend at our elbow says, "How about local option? That is the great question today." With due respect to our "wet" and "dry" friends we Socialists affirm that it is not the great question of today. We declare the "bread and butter" question to be paramount. Socialism will do all the good things for society as a whole that is claimed for local option and much more.

Nothing in the present day will so awaken the conscience of the ordinary man or woman, or increase their sense of responsibility toward their fellows as the study of Socialism. The high ethical ideals it presents inspire men and women with fiery zeal and religious devotion, and converts self-seeking individuals into self-sacrificing toilers for the uplift of humanity. The impartial observer can not but see this exemplified in the lives of Socialists all about them every day. A Christian becomes a better Christian as soon as he grasps the ethics of Socialism and learns how nearly those ethics coincide with the teachings of the Christ; and strange to relate, Socialism presents a common ground where the atheist and the christian can work together, hand in hand, without either sacrificing one iota of his principles.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

How It Happened.

H. L. Knost of Poetker & Knost, says that it's all a mistake about him cutting himself while slicing cheese. Mr. Knost cut himself, but it was while slicing watermelon at his store, and the cut was made by a meat chopper.

Placed In Storage.

The household effects of Beecher Searl, who recently took a position in Huntington, were packed by L. C. Peel Friday and then placed in storage at the B. & O. S.-W. depot.

May Start Grocery

It is reported that a new grocery is to start on Tenth street near Waller within the next month. It is understood that one of the restaurants is going out of business soon, the proprietor to move elsewhere. Two Chillicothe men who have been here for the past three days are financing the deal.

Big Organ Is Coming

Another shipment of a part of the big organ to be installed in the Second Presbyterian church is expected to arrive on Monday. Workmen have been busy for the past two weeks installing some of the heavy pieces. The work will take about three months to complete.

"The Easiest Way."

Eugene Walters' play, "The Easiest Way," made a big hit, but Hewitt Brothers' "Easiest Way" to do house cleaning is the favorite among women who think. Their production, Hewitt's Easy Task Soap, cleans woodwork, floors, rugs, curtains, dishes, clothing, table linen in half the time required by inferior cheap soaps, because it is made of pure cleansing agents, and does not have to depend on back-breaking, health-destroying efforts. Five cents a cake.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Today before the Democratic clubs of Massachusetts, in a park near the city of Boston, Governor Harmon made his first utterances on public questions in his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. This is the first of a number of addresses of a political character the chief executive will make between now and the meeting of the convention to chose Democracy's standard bearer. Speaking with Governor Harmon this afternoon are Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, and Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, who stand high in Democratic councils. Next Tuesday the governor will go to Spring Lake, N. J., to attend the annual meeting of the congress of governors, which will occupy most of the week. Nearly every state will be represented. Governor Wilson will be host to the visiting chief executives.

Warden Jones got busy with the ax yesterday and separated two penitentiary officials from their jobs. Those who lose out are Thomas J. Finn, of Fremont, superintendent of subsistence, and Calvin Massie, of Ironton, manager of the pen restaurant. The warden has decided to abandon the restaurant, from which, for years in the past, every one who had the coin could secure toothsome dainties. The warden is of the opinion that a restaurant is an unnecessary adjunct. A successor to Finn will be chosen.

Friends of Common Pleas Judge E. B. Dillon, of Columbus, are mentioning him for the Republican nomination for governor. Judge Dillon was nominated for circuit judge in 1910, but was defeated for the office, although running in Republican territory, a Democratic landslide being responsible for his defeat.

Along with the loss of his liberty, Michael Soboleski, a Toledo murderer confined in the penitentiary for life, is now to lose his family and property. His wife has filed a suit for divorce against him, asking custody of their three children and his real estate. She points out that as her husband will probably be in prison for life, that he is as good as no husband to her, and that he will have no further use for the real estate.

Harry C. Lang, 50, bookkeeper at the Ohio State University, well-known to students all over the state, is dead as the result of a blister on his foot caused by walking during the Columbus street car strike a year ago last summer. The injury necessitated him frequently using crutches in going to and from the university.

State Deputy Thomas J. Duffy, of the Knights of Columbus, has appointed Dr. Thomas A. Burke, of Cleveland; John C. Price, of Columbus, and William C. Archer, of Lancaster, to constitute the membership of a new lecture bureau recently authorized for the organization. Mr. Price is president and Mr. Archer, secretary.

The membership of the Ohio National Guard is greater now than ever before in its history. It is approximately 7,500. Enlistments have been heavy during the past few months, and every regiment and smaller organization of the Guard is practically recruited up to its required strength.

Suit has been brought in common pleas court here by the Wright Bros., aviators of Dayton, against the Columbus Aero Club, for $5,300, alleged to be due on a contract made for exhibitions at the aviation meet held at the driving park in Columbus, the week of May 29. M. A. Karshner, well-known politician, is one of the defendants in the suit. Blake.

New Law Increased Demand For Labor

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9—If it has done nothing else, the 54-hour law affecting working women, passed at the last session of the legislature, has given employment to hundreds, if not thousands, of idle men and women. It especially boosted the demand for female labor. To be sure the price didn't go up because of a second rule in the law of supply and demand. The reserve supply proved equal to the demand.

Just now deputies in the department of State Factory and Workshop Inspector Keenan are busy in many of the larger cities looking for possible violations of the law by restaurants. In the majority of cases they are finding that restaurant proprietors are complying. In some arrangements are being made for compliance.

A few restaurants, small ones in Cleveland, have closed Sundays because of the law, but the majority throughout the state swallowed the pill handed them by Ohio's solons and got busy hunting up additional help.

This boomed the demand for female help in earnest. Nature however, supplied Ohio with only a fraction over 50 per cent women. That fact incidentally boomed the demand for male help. In several cities there were not women workers enough to go around. Hence many an unemployed man, either through hard luck or choice, was drafted into service.

This fact doesn't apply to restaurants alone. It is noticeable in all lines in which female labor is employed.

Wheelersburg News Notes

School opened with an unusually good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hartman, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Huntington, W. Va., are spending the week with their mother at the Hartman House.

Miss Winifred Duis attended the state fair at Columbus.

Miss Ella Kinnison, operator at the Wheelersburg exchange, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gardener, of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cranston are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens and little daughter, of Sciotoville, spent Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winkler.

Miss Cora Cadot, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank McCurdy.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a hay ride to Wheeler's Mill, where the Grangers held a picnic on Labor Day. All report a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bussler intend going to housekeeping in the near future.

Packard Co. Branches Out

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9—It was announced here today that the Packard Motor Car Company has purchased the Chicago Motor Car Company of Chicago. The company absorbed is a retail establishment. Secretary Allison of the Chicago company will be retained by the Packard Company as general manager. A separate corporation, to be known as the Packard Motor Car Company of Chicago, will be organized and made the Packard distributing point for Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

The Packard Company recently purchased a large block of real estate adjoining its present plant and will add several more acres of floor space to the factories.

NOTICE

The Board of Health wishes to inform the physicians of Portsmouth that in order to facilitate the diagnosis and the necessary early administration of antitoxin of and in cases of diphtheria, that the City Bacteriologist will examine all throat specimens free of charge for the next thirty days.

John W. Berndt, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Scioto County, Ohio, made on the 11th day of August A. D. 1911 in the case of George E. Kricker, administrator against the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Michael O'Connell deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 15th day of September A. D. 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the door of the court house in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the Township of Rush, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

First Tract—Being a part of Robert Ellison's Survey No. 2593 in the Virginia Military District, beginning at a stone in the line of Wm. Duens' lands; thence North 78¼ degrees East 31 poles to a stone; thence North 12½ degrees E. 58 poles to a white oak and black oak sapling; thence North 78 degrees W. 34 poles to a stone in the original line of said Survey No. 2593; thence S. 1 degree E. 61 poles to the beginning, containing 13½ acres be the same more or less, excepting 2¼ acres sold to Poneos' and also 4 acres sold to Henry Demint.

Second Tract—Being a part of Robert Ellison's Survey No. 2593, beginning at a stone in the Southeast corner of the garden; thence East along the Turnpike 15 poles to a stone in the line of Arthur Demint and Eckhart; thence North with said line 22 poles to a stone in the back line of Arthur Demint's land; thence West with said back line 26 poles to a stone; thence in a southerly course 23 poles to a stone near the house; thence in an easterly course 7 poles to a stone about 10 feet south of an apple tree; thence in a southerly course 6 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less, and being the same premises which were conveyed to said Theophilus J. Vernier by John H. Demint by deed dated January 31st, 1901 and recorded on page 389, Vol. 63 of the Record of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

Appraised value $410.

Terms of sale cash.

GEORGE E. KRICKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Michael O'Connell, deceased. 12-5eat

Harry Hastings, plaintiff, vs John Hastings, Defendant.

The defendant will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, praying for divorce from defendant upon the grounds of adultery and wilful absence, and asking for the custody of their minor children, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 23rd day of September, 1911.

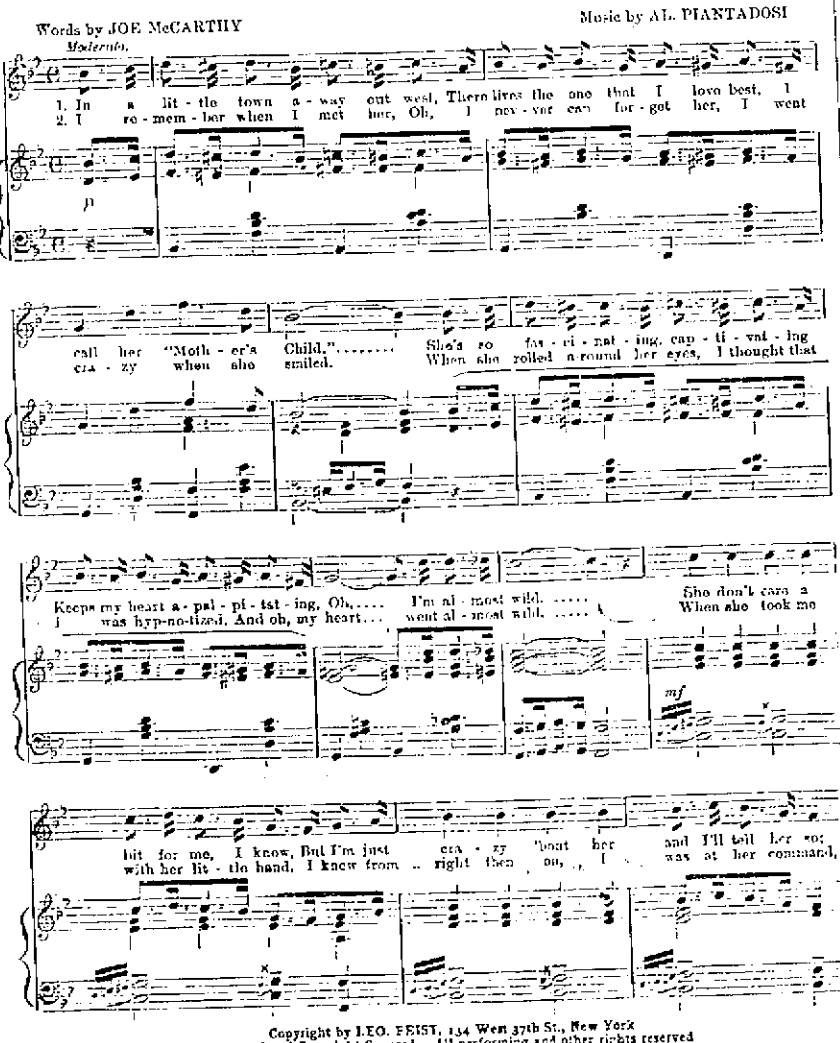
W. H. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

MOTHER'S CHILD

The Novelty Song "Hit" Featured by BELLE ADAIR

Words by JOE McCARTHY — Music by AL. PIANTADOSI



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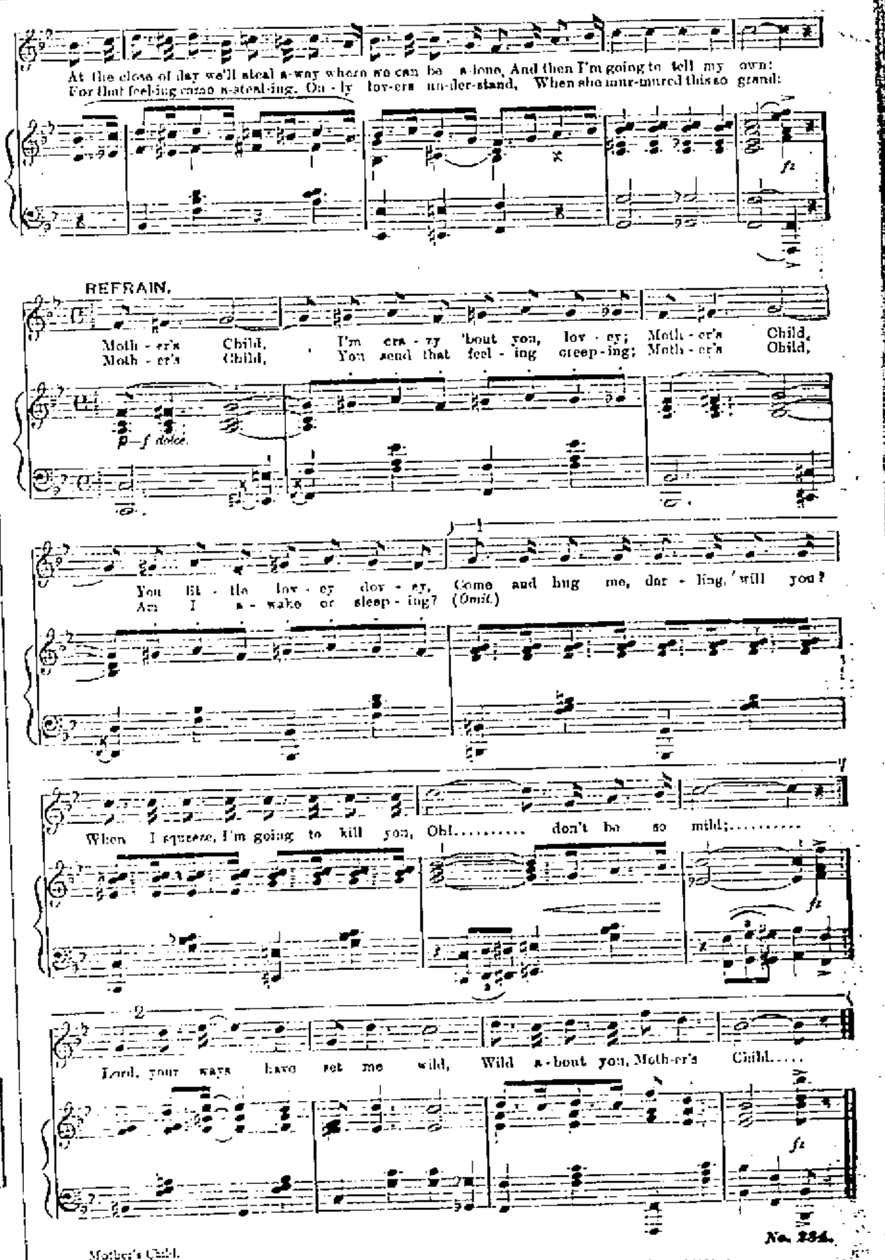

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GOOD BYE "JOE" BAILEY

Senator Bailey of Texas, has announced that he will not again be a candidate for United States Senator from Texas.—News Item.

Forgets Politics, And Thinks Of Reunion

Captain Creed Milstead stated Saturday morning that he had forgotten all about his defeat for the nomination of mayor and was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure toward the reunion of his old regiment, the Fifth West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, which was to be held at Ceredo, W. Va., at which place the regiment was recruited and organized 50 years ago. Capt. Milstead is president of the association and will deliver one of the principal addresses during the reunion, which is to re-assemble at Ironton on September 19, where all the ex-soldiers of Lawrence county are to convene in a grand reunion. Louis Knapp and Thomas Lewis, both of this city, and members of the gallant regiment, will attend the reunion, which is expected to be the best held since the close of the war.

Suit Report Is A Mistake

Mrs. Anna White, of Fourteenth street, wife of Jas. White, the colored man who lost his life in an accident at the steel plant a few days ago, has not brought suit against the Portsmouth Steel Co., as was inadvertently stated in a previous report.

Nor has the widow any such intention as to the officials of the company are disposed to make a satisfactory settlement of any claim she may have resulting from her husband's death.

Trip Did Him Good

B. Augustin, Sr., well known retired German citizen, gained ten pounds and was otherwise greatly benefitted by his summer's outing at Mineral Springs.

ATTACKED BY A DOG

Officer Joe Stokley was attacked and almost bitten by a vicious dog he was called to rid the vicinity of at Guy and Gallia, Friday. He finally dispatched the canine with one well-directed shot.

Take Work At Mills

Mrs. Heiner Beckett and daughter have taken positions at the Scott knitting mills. It will be recalled that Beckett skipped out several months ago and no trace of him has ever been found. He was formerly employed as conductor on the hilltop line.

TRACE GEORGE BACK TO THE CONQUEROR

St. Louis, Sept. 9—George Washington was directly descended from William the Conqueror. Tracing George Washington's ancestry in a motor car about England, James W. Lee, pastor of St. John's Southern Methodist church, who returned from Europe today, has collected data about the great American which he declares is not in the possession of any historian.

Dr. Lee says he cannot disclose the facts he has, as he is preparing them for an exhaustive article, but he has established the ancestry of George Washington back to William the Conqueror. From this castle he traced the ancestry of the first American President. His facts the clergyman says, are absolutely new and authentic.

Mrs. George Fox is reported quite ill at her home on Indian Run, Ky.

ITCH-ECZEMA FREE TRIAL

(Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc.)

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TO DAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I or anyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me to-day you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it, and you will see I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1364 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.

References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

CONCERNING that old floor you're so ashamed of my demonstrator who will be at The Pure Drug Co. store next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12 will show you in a minute how to make it look like a new hardwood floor, and wear like one—hide all the blemishes, and make it as light in color as you wish—It will cost you nothing to learn, and you'll be under no obligation to buy.

CHI-NAMEL.

"Nothing Goes But Success"

WHEN we say in this advertisement that you can get at our store perfect clothes satisfaction, we tell the truth.

When we tell you as we are telling you now that, the patterns and fabrics for Autumn and Winter, which we are now showing in

New Idea Clothing Co.

are many of them exclusive and not to be found elsewhere, we tell the truth.

When we say as we say now, that we can fit you with New Idea Clothing Co. clothes, made for us, at a cost no greater than for sweat shop clothes we tell the truth.

Nothing goes but truth!

That's why our business goes and grows.

$15 $20 and $25

"Union Made"

New Idea Clothing Co.

306 Chillicothe Street.

AL HAMMEL, Manager.

DR. F. C. Goodwin's Dental Office

Is now located in the New Sun Theatre Building, No. 35 Gallia Street, Opposite The Sam'l Horchow Furniture Company.

Complete Line of Foot Ball Goods

JERSIES
SWEATERS.
STOCKINGS.
GYM APPARATUS

Linck & Roth

420 Chillicothe Street.

FULLER'S

Undertaking and Embalming

First Class Ambulance Service. Calls answered promptly, day or night. Phones 96.

Here's a Good Chance To Save Money

On Base Ball Goods for one week only and like this—"When you see a good thing you'd better take it" at the time.

TO REDUCE STOCK WE OFFER

20 Per Cent Discount

On all Base Ball Gloves, Mits, Breast Protectors, Masks, Ball Bats and in fact on every article except Base Balls.

This offer is for one week only. Now is the time.

H.Rottinghaus

209, 211, 213 Market Street.

Hansen Company Will Have Bigger Quarters

The Hansen Furniture Company's business has grown to such gratifying proportions that expansion is absolutely essential to further success. Saturday Carl Hansen closed negotiations with the owners of the Damarin building for the upper half of the second floor.

The partitions are to be taken out and the rooms converted into one large one. It will be used to display rugs, carpets, draperies and curtains. It is to be handsomely equipped and will make an ideal salesroom. Tenants in the rooms acquired by Mr. Hansen will move out next week, having already been officially notified of the change. For some time Mr. Hansen has been making a vigorous effort to get the east half of the second floor of the Damarin building, at Second and Court streets.

"When Her Love Grows Cold."

The young housewife who starts in to make a happy, ideal home for husband and prospective little ones, loses some of her courage when she sees the result of using the old-time Rosin soaps in keeping her dishes, clothes, bed and table linen and other household washables clean. The poor little hands which were her pride have become red, rough and cracked through using strong soaps, and the more she exerts herself to attain cleanliness, the worse her hands become.

Let her try Hewitt's Easy Task soap, dishes will be really clean, the wash will be spotless white, and those little hands will soon regain their fair appearance.

Injured Lad Much Better

James Aultman, young son of Bert Satterfield, who met with a bad fracture of the leg in colliding with a bicycle some weeks ago, is now able to sit in a chair.

IF YOU SUFFER

from a bad stomach, inactive liver, constipated bowels,—— you should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is absolutely pure, safe and reliable and will always do the work.

TRY IT TODAY

Carried Own Bible; Freed

New York, Sept. 9 George McAllister, taking the oath as a witness for himself yesterday before Judge Foster on a charge of burglary, pushed aside the Bible offered him, "I don't want that," he said. "I've got my own little Bible that I always carry with me." He drew the book from his hip pocket and kissed it fervently. That won his acquittal by the jury.

McAllister was arrested Aug. 7 in the apartment of Mrs. Charles Campbell at No. 56 West Sixty-sixth street. He explained his presence by stating that he and three other boys had amused themselves by riding up and down in the dumb waiter, and he just happened to be leaning against the door when it opened.

He called his friend, Charles Hartnell as a character witness. Hartnell told the jury that three days earlier he and McAllister had tried to steal an automobile.

Half Holiday Plan Stopped At Selby's

Saturday half holidays are to be dispensed with by the Selby Shoe Company. Notices to this effect were conspicuously displayed in all parts of their big factory Friday. The new arrangement became effective today, and every department worked this afternoon.

The firm is swamped with orders, and the employes will have to work several nights through the week to get them out on time. Now that the summer season is practically over, there is no objection on the part of the employes over the new order to work on Saturday afternoon.

This firm was the first one to inaugurate this system among the local plants, and it is the first one to go back to the six days a week plan.

MR. HAAS AT HOME

Felix Haas returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been buying goods for the Haas Clothing Company. Mr. Haas says the Windy City is developing wonderfully and is today one of the greatest and most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

Rev. Koch Transferred

Rev. E. L. Koch a former German Methodist pastor of this city, has been transferred from Mt. Vernon, Ind., to a charge at Newport, Ky.

Janitor Resigns.

Thomas Henry, who for several years has held the position of janitor of the Lucasville school, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Edward Taylor, of that village.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

P. A. Starck

After looking at other pianos see mine before you buy. Stop in and hear it played. Compare the tone.

Prof. J. N. Gilgen

Home Music Rooms.

84 East Eighth Street.

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NEW FALL GOODS

In ready-to-wear Children's and Infants' Cloaks, Sweaters, Infants' Sacques, Mittens, Hosiery, Infants' Silk Veils, Worsted Bootees, Worsted Leggings, Drawers, fine knit Toques, Infants' long Kimonos, Outing Gowns, Outing and Flannel Skirts, etc.

Miller's Dry Goods Store

615-617 Chillicothe Street. Phone 244

DO NOT WAIT!

PAY YOUR GAS BILL TO-DAY!

No Discount Allowed After the 10th.

The Portsmouth Gas. Co.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Women of Moderate Income Have Special Advantages at Bragdon's!

People are watching how their money goes nowadays. Manufacturers are busy. People are making money, but they want a full dollar's worth for a dollar and intend to see that they get it. Good enough. Our aim is to make it a better dollar's worth this year than we could make it last year.

Every Corner of the Store Has New Goods

Women's New Tailored Suits

Reflecting fashion's latest thought.

In all the leading shades in Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths and also novelty effects.

Misses' Suits for the small women or young Miss.

Tailored suits in odd sizes to fit the stout figure, in fact every sort and style that is correct and worthy can be found in our vast display.

Suits $10.00 to $27.50. We are satisfied we can save you 15 percent to 25 percent on your fall and winter suit. Besides these economical prices we alter all suits free of any charge and guarantee an absolute perfect fit.

WOMEN'S NEW DRESS SKIRTS.

In the cleverest of models, in plain weaves and fancy mixtures, also special values in Black Voiles. We also guarantee the fit and drape of our skirts, alterations free of any charge.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

All the fall shades in Storm and French Serges in 36 inch, 44 inch and 50 inch.

Plain and Checks in part cotton and all wool weaves.

Black goods that cannot be equalled for variety, quality and prices.

New Silks of the latest designs.

Yard wide Messalines plain and fancy weaves $1.00 yd
Yard wide Taffetas, plain and fancy weaves ..$1.00 yd
Yard wide Black Taffeta.. .....75c, 89c, $1 and $1.25 yd
16 and 19 inch Fancy Silks .... 50c and up
New dress trimmings, braids, nets and allovers.
New Dress Ginghams, Plaids, Checks and Stripes for school dresses and waists. Choice ....10c yd
New 32 inch Dress Ginghams in rich fall Plaids 15c yd
New 36 inch Percales, lights and darks......12½c yd
New 30 inch Challies, 12½c quality ....8 1-3c yd

Perhaps a trifle early but we have just received and put on sale choice assortment of fleeced flannelettes. Special value ....10c yd

Headquarters for Blankets and Comforts.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

Alabastine Wall Coating

Most popular thing out for beautifying interiors. Good to cover plaster, wood, brick—even wall paper. Tints are rich, soft, velvety.

Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

Moser Matt FlatFinishes

in 18 beautiful tints, for new walls, old walls, new wood-work and old wood-work.

THE **Fisher & Streich** PHARMACY

PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice.

Three Constables Beaten By Oscar

Some excitement was created in the neighborhood of the Stahler farm on the West Side Friday afternoon when three constables Henry Shields, I. A. Shaw and Eldridge Henderson swooped down on the farm to arrest Oscar Spence, who has been wanted for the past year on a charge of assaulting Jim Tumbleson at a church social at Friendship.

Officers have been looking for Spence who has been in and out of Portsmouth for the past year but always evaded them. They learned that he had been working on the Stahler farm for the past month and Friday afternoon they went after him.

Spence saw them first and ran toward Turkey Creek which he swam without difficulty and the last seen of him by the officers, he was going towards Friendship.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Work has been commenced on the final story of the new $225,000 high school building. It is thought the last cement will be poured within a couple of weeks. Contractor Hibbs has practically doubled his force of workmen.

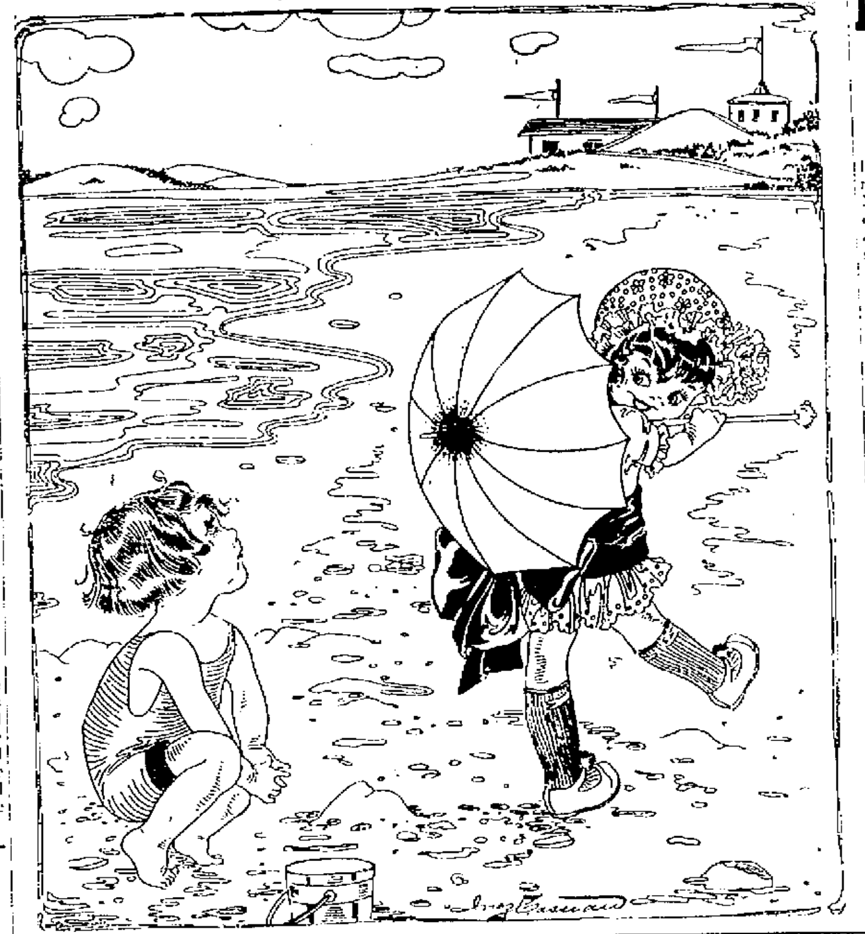
Albert Bodmer is engaged in changing the doors of Bethel chapel on the West Side to conform with the state building inspector's requirements. A supper will be held at the church tonight.

Contractor O. D. Foster is engaged in retouching the woodwork about the interior of the Washington Hotel.

Painters are giving the various mail boxes over town a fresh coat of green.

The Portsmouth Shoe Company is making a number of improvements around its building. The back wall on the third floor has been replaced by glass which will give much needed light to the welt and turn department. All of the old window panes have been replaced with new ones and several of the old elevators have been boxed up.

A SEASHORE FLIRTATION.



ORGANIZED NEW CAMP

George A. Hitty, special organizer of the Woodmen of the World went to Fire Brick last night and organized a camp which will be known as Elmwood.

The following officers were elected:

Past Counsel Commander, Walter Kanouse.

Counsel Commander, Wm. Donley.

Adviser Lieutenant, James Cunningham.

Clerk, William Hamilton.

Banker, James Thompson.

Escort, George Finney.

Watchman, Harvey Justice.

Sentry, William Reed.

Managers, Henry Weaver, James Cuningham, William Donley.

Other members of the organization are Wm. Gieke, Wm. Cameron, Chester Dennison, Russell Poale and John Styles.

The Fire Brick camp starts off with promising prospects and the membership will be largely increased in a short time.

Jim Turner Is Released

Jim Turner, a well known North End colored young man who was committed to the Cincinnati workhouse three months ago by the probate court for contributing to the delinquency of Madaline Smith, a girl of tender age, was ordered released Saturday by Judge Beatty who deemed that "Jeems" has now learned a lesson and been sufficiently punished.

SUES ON A NOTE

An action was filed in the common pleas court Saturday by attorney J. S. Thomas on behalf of Andrew Base, who is seeking to recover on a promissory note in the sum of $550, given by Molly and Clarence Reed, the defendants to secure payment of a mortgage deed of a tract of land containing 34 acres situated in Porter township bought by them from the plaintiff.

Realty Deal.

Chick Poole has sold his property on Highland avenue to Wm. Evans, electrician at the Portsmouth Steel Co.'s plant. The deal was made through J. E.

Administrator Was Named

J. S. T. Grady was Saturday appointed by the probate court administrator of the estate of Jennie M. Grady, deceased.

The estate is valued at $1,600 and the administrator's bond was fixed at $2,000.

The appointment was made so as to be able to make a good title to property situated on East Seventh street, which has been sold to John Biegler.

Visiting Friends.

Miss Rose Hooping, a waitress employed at L. E. Smith's Kanawha hotel in Charleston, is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued late Friday to:

James B. Bradshaw, 24, and Mrs. Beatrice Berry, 28; both shoeworkers of this city.

William A. Sergent, 22, steelworker, and Miss Ina Mae Stephenson, 18, shoeworker. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks tied both knots.

You must have that new baby photographed. We know how. Cincinnati Art Studio. 9-1t

WILL SELL LOTS

To satisfy a judgment obtained in the local common pleas court by George O. Newman, administrator of the estate of Eliza D. Kehoe against Ida Stewart and others and pursuant to an order of sale issued by Clerk McElhaney recently, Sheriff W. L. Turner of Jackson county on Sept. 5 had an inquisition taken and two lots in Wellston were found belonging to the defendant.

The property was appraised at $966 and has been advertised for sale. E. E. Barley, E. E. Chambers and E. L. Ervin were the appraisers.

Visited Son.

Mrs. L. Shipp and daughter, Miss Mary, of East Eighth street, returned Saturday from Lancaster where they visited Mrs. Shipp's son, Howard, who was committed to the reform school from here six weeks ago. Howard is behaving well and the officers of the institution say he is a model.

Workmen have completed painting the veranda of Dr. F. H. Williams' house on East Ninth street.

Has Rheumatism.

Melvin Bush, a West Front street steelworker, is off duty with an attack of rheumatism.

Returns To Galesburg.

Dennis Collins, a brother-in-law of Safety Director J. P. Brennan and who has been laid up with rheumatism during a visit here, has returned to Galesburg, Ill.

No Action On Relief.

The Blind Relief Commission held its regular meeting Saturday morning, but although a number of applications were presented, no action was taken. The commission is already in debt, and the county commissioners have made no extra levy for its purposes.

Business Visitor.

Clinton Ross, a merchant at Franklin Furnace, was a business visitor in Portsmouth on Saturday.

Card From Conwell.

George Wurster is in receipt of a postcard from "Irish" Conwell, who recently joined the St. Louis team. Conwell met Keene, of the Pittsburg team, and they are doing the Mound City together. Keene was formerly with Springfield. Before going to St. Louis Conwell said that he thought he would like the place, as he once saw a picture of it.

Mr. Leichner Ill.

Albert Leichner, of the firm of Leichner & Jordan, was detained at home by illness Saturday.

JAMES BARRY IS BADLY HURT

James Barry, an N. & W. boilermaker, who lives at Ninth and North Waller streets was badly hurt in a fall at the terminals late Saturday. His right shoulder was dislocated and it is thought he was injured internally. He was brought to his home at 4 o'clock and two physicians were summoned. Barry is a son of James Barry, of 226 West Second street.

Takes Jobs As Deliveryman

William Brooks has taken a position as deliveryman for Leichner & Jordan, down town commission merchants.

Gathering Yellow Root

William Evans, a West Side merchant, who was in the city Saturday, reports yellow root gathering becoming quite an industry in his section. All store keepers are buying up the root for which they pay $2.50 per pound. The present market price in Portsmouth is $4.00.

16 Years Together

It will be sixteen years Sunday since Roy McElhaney and Dick Milison became associated in the barber business.

Prof. J. W. Tucker got along swimmingly during his first week as superintendent of the South Portsmouth schools. The total enrollment to date is 150.

After Timber Interests.

Al Burris, who has been on the road for the Standard Oil Co., has temporarily given up his duties to look after some of his tie timber interests. He has been granted a three months' lay-off.

Remains Are Interred

All efforts to locate any relatives of the man named Hicks, who was killed by an N. & W. train near Waverly a few evenings ago have proven futile. The remains accordingly were buried at Waverly Saturday.

Has Rheumatism.

David Stauber, well known hardware dealer, is walking with a decided limp due to an attack of rheumatism.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 9—The last sale of stocks closed today as follows:

Amalgamated Copper, 55¾.
American Beet Sugar, 53¼.
American Sugar Refining, 115.
Baltimore & Ohio, 94½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 69½.
Illinois Central, 126.
Louisville & Nashville, 140½.
New York Central, 102⅜.
Norfolk & Western, 100.
Pennsylvania, 120¼.
United States Steel, 67⅞.
United States Steel, Preferred, 114⅜.
Western Union, 74½.

GRAIN MARKET. OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9—Wheat, Sept. 93 to 92⅞; Dec., 97⅜ to 97¼; May, 102⅛ to 102¾.

Corn, Sept. 66½; Dec., 64 to 64¼; May, 66 to 66¼.

Oats, Dec., 46¼ to 46⅛; May, 49⅛ to 49.

CLOSE.

Wheat, Sept. 93⅜; Dec., 97¾; May, 103⅛.

Corn, Sept. 66½; Dec., 64¼; May, 66½.

Oats, Sept 43½; Dec., 46¼; May, 48⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 6000 head; market steady; mixed $6.90 to $7.55; good $6.95 to $7.55; light $6.95 to $7.55; pigs $4.75 to $7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 400 head; the market steady; beeves $5.00 to $8.10; cows and heifers $2.25 to $6.30; stockers and feeders $3.00 to $5.50; calves $6.25 to $9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500 head; market weak; natives $2.25 to $3.90. Lambs $3.75 to $6.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—Cattle supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts light and market steady.

Hogs — Receipts 15; market steady; prime heavy $7.40 to $7.50; medium $7.70 to $7.75; heavy yorkers $7.70 to $7.75; light yorkers $7.50 to $7.75; pigs $6.00 to $6.90.

Children After Him

Frank Russell, a Scioto river ferryman at Wakefield, staggered about Kendall avenue with a gang of children following at his heels Saturday. Officer Diffen arrested him.

Stays In New York.

Lee Carney, who expected to open a vulcanizing and tire repair plant here, has decided to remain at his home in New York.

In Fish Business.

John Roy has branched out into the fish business and will make his headquarters at the Hotel St. Louis.

John Henning, a member of the Lewis Comedy Company, now at the Sun theatre, is critically ill at a hospital in Huntington. He was unable to come here with his company, as he is said to be in the last stages of tuberculosis. Mr. Lewis will have a new comedian join him Sunday.

CONFERENCE IS BEGUN

The Fourth Quarterly conference of the Portsmouth District began a two days' session today at Old Town church.

A splendid sermon was preached this afternoon by District Elder L. L. Magee and a fine program has been prepared for Sunday services. Delegates from all the churches in the district are in attendance.

Fergy Is All Right

Word was received from Chas. Ferguson, property man for the Mary Emerson Co. that he was getting along nicely. The company is in DuBoise City this week. From there it will go to Buffalo for a week's stand. The company will show at the Grand Opera House, this city, on Nov. 6th.

Cider Was Vinegar

To have the pleasure of smacking his lips over some cider which he thought was in a tool shed at the Andrew Gleim farm near Powellsville, a man broke a lock Friday night only to his dismay to find the cider had turned to vinegar.

The identity of the man was discovered by a hired hand and an arrest will probably follow.

Contract For Flats

H. S. Grimes has awarded a general contract to the Williams Lumber Company for remodeling the Gherkey property on West Fourth street. The house will be converted into two flats which when finished will be among the most desirable in the city. Verandas will be built on the north and west sides of the property and the house equipped throughout with hardwood floors, gas electric light and steam heat.

Home From Detroit.

W. J. Friel has returned from a business trip to Detroit, where he went to secure a Chalmers machine recently ordered by C. T. Dudley, of this city. The car will be shipped in a few days. Mr. Friel says Detroit is full of automobile agents, who are begging for new cars.

Preparing For Court.

Squire Brickey is getting ready for a heavy term of court at Fullerton next Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Ill.

Mrs. Samuel Clark of West 3rd street, is alarmingly ill.

Man Was Held Up

H. T. Jaynes, while on his way home Friday night was held up near the corner of Ninth and North Waller streets, directly under the glare of an electric light. Jaynes retained his nerve and he succeeded in reaching his home but a few doors away without losing any of his valuables. The two men became frightened when they saw two men coming in an opposite direction and took to their heels and ran.

Stopped A Runaway

Rev. E. D. Day, pastor of the A. M. E. church, on East Seventh street, stopped a runaway horse belonging to the Crown grocery, Friday. The animal was running down Chillicothe street at break-neck speed when Rev. Day jumped into the rear of the wagon, secured the lines and succeeded in bringing the frightened animal to a stop before any damage was done.

Wants Cooler Weather

Jos. L. Kountz, president of the Peerless Bowling League, stated Saturday that he would not call a meeting of that organization until the weather got cooler. It will probably be October first before a meeting is called, as by that time conditions should be such that the tenpin artists could get into the game with all sorts of enthusiasm and energy.

Robbery Was Exaggerated

Gordon Tutman, who just received an honorable discharge from the regular army, came over from the West Side Saturday to renew old acquaintances. Gordon says the story of his robbery in St. Louis was greatly exaggerated. He has been with the Sixth Field Artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, the past three years, but is glad to get back home among home folks and old friends.

SOPRANO BOUGHT

While in Waverly Friday, Wm. Bridges, of this city, bought Soprano, who the day before won very handily the one-mile running race. Soprano will be entered in a number of races before the curtain falls on the half-mile season of racing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of East Ninth street returned Saturday from New York City where they spent the past week.

Business Visitor.

George West, of the West Plumbing Company, was a business visitor in Vanceburg, Ky., Friday.

Was Overheated.

Carre Cooper became overheated while working at the Harbison-Walker brick plant the other day, and is still off duty as a result.

Called By Illness.

Prof. Ben Fisher was called to Columbus Saturday morning by the illness of his wife, who was taken down suddenly while visiting there.

OBITUARY

Edna Barnhart.

Edna, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Barnhart, a widow, died at the home of the latter's brother, Will Sowards, at Fullerton Friday of bowel tuberculosis. The remains will be interred Sunday, beside those of the child's father, Jacob Barnhart, who was killed in a mine at Nelsonville five years ago, at Biggs' graveyard on Smith Branch.

Mrs. Catherine McGovenor.

Miss Lizzie Cottle, of East Eighth street, has been called to Wheelersburg by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Catherine McGovenor. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church in Wheelersburg.

Burns Funeral.

Members of the Knights of Pythias, Elks and Woodmen of the World will take part in the funeral services and burial of Michael J. Burns, which will be conducted at Holy Redeemer church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Servey and little daughter, who have been spending the past ten days with friends and relatives in Columbus, are expected to arrive home Saturday evening. They reside on East Tenth street.

Miss Christina Stark and Master Clarence Kellar have returned home from a visit to her brother, John Stark, of Chillicothe.

Mr. T. E. Heibel, of Cleveland, local advertiser for the Nickel-Plate Railroad, will spend part of his vacation visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex Kellison, of 135 East Fourth street.

Gilbert Micklethwait and his sister, Miss Louise, will leave Monday for Athens to resume their studies at the Ohio University.

Mrs. E. J. Kendricks of Sixth street, left Saturday for Cincinnati, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. Thornton, of McDermott, left today for Branch Hill, Ohio, to join her husband who is employed with the Donley Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hubbard, of Court street, have returned from Canada, where for the last six weeks they have been members of Rev. J. D. Herron's camping party. They had charge of the camp and report having had a most delightful vacation. Rev. Herron has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Swander will leave Sunday for Knoxville to join the Damhurst Theatrical Co. for the season. For two years Miss Swander traveled with her uncle Al S. Evans in a vaudeville company. She returned a few days ago from a trip in the East.

Mrs. Horace Moore of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hacquard of Sciotoville.

Maurice Briggs returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends in Huntington, Ashland and Ironton.

Ralph Jones, traveling representative of the Knox Hat company, is in the city on a brief visit to his parents, Public Service Director and Mrs. John Jones.

Albert Brunner acted as host to the sales force at Brunner's dry goods store Thursday and the young ladies enjoyed a delightful outing at the Brunner suburban home.

Mrs. Ella Whiston, Miss Nancy Moore and Miss Hammond arrived here on the steamer Virginia from Pittsburg Saturday, to visit George R. Lockwood and family, of East Fourth street.

Autumn Fashions.

The only news which has come through the closed portals of the dressmakers' inner chamber is that which tells us of crepons, soft satins, brocades and a certain "velours carteul," which imitates perfectly the fur of that name. This last named material will be used only for tailor-mades and for coats. Materials with underside of another color will also be used, and some people seem to think that bright colors will be more in vogue than usual. However, this is doubtful, as the really well dressed woman avoids bright colors, except now and then in an evening dress, or a cloak or tea gown, knowing that they are rarely harmonious in a crowd. Oriental embroideries will form many beautiful materials, so will the old-fashioned ruches. As to cut and style, nothing is known, and nothing will be know for certain until the latter part of September. All one can do is to "suppose," and that is always a little dangerous, for we all know that a regular fashion may spring up quite unawares, and all the plans for the dressmakers to launch a curiosity may be in vain, as in the case of the harem skirt.

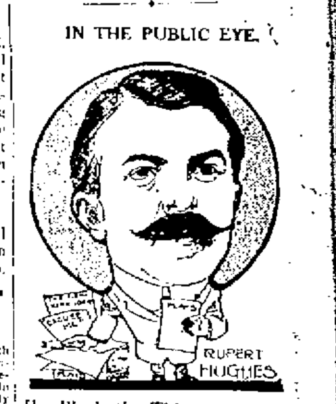
ABSCESS ON BRAIN

While attending school Friday afternoon at the Campbell avenue building, George Braun was taken sick and was sent to his home on East Eighth street. A physician was summoned, who diagnosed the case as abscess of the brain. Braun will be sent to Columbus, where he will undergo an operation. The family are newcomers here.

Caught In Dam Jam

J. W. Overstreet, the local Southern express agent, was caught in the awful jam gathered in Fountain square, Cincinnati, Friday night, to see a Fernbank dam parade. Street car traffic was suspended for almost two hours and ropes were employed by police to open a way for a fire company which was responding to a call.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



The Play's the Thing—to Write

Capt. Williamson Ill.

Capt. W. H. Williamson, collector on the ferry boat, has been ill for the past several days, but remains on duty.

Mrs. John Lewis, of New York, was the guest of her niece, Miss Mary Mayhew, last week.

Mrs. Kelley Steward had as guests Saturday and Sunday her nieces, Misses Carrie Jacobs and Beulah Walker, of Wurtland, Ky.

How to Train a Wife

For weeks the Hopeful Housewife had worn an air of great importance, solemnity and secrecy. For a corresponding period there had been a marked falling off in the quantity and quality of the food served in the Confirmed Commuter's home. If the Commuter had been highly skilled in the reading of domestic signs he might have inferred from the conjunction of the two phenomena that the Hopeful Housewife was trying to save money. But as it was he reached a different conclusion. He decided merely that she had read another magazine article on the superior qualities of rump steak, neck of lamb and similar commodities that the butcher doesn't seem to want particularly. One morning when the breakfast was more meagre than usual an air of serene triumph pervaded his wife and her surroundings.

"I'm going into town with you this morning," she announced.

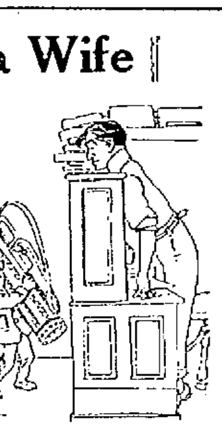
"Shopping?" he asked perfunctorily.

"Shopping," his wife answered. And that was every word she said.

The Commuter could not account for it. Ordinarily his monosyllabic inquiry would have launched the Hopeful Housewife into a minute description of everything she intended to buy, with a running commentary on the comparative merits of the various department stores.

"What is a mashie?" inquired his wife suddenly when they were halfway to town. "I don't mean men, you know, but something to play golf with."

"A mashie!" laughed the Commuter,



HE PERCEIVED A VERY SMALL MESSENGER BOY.

who, like all golf players, considered a knowledge of his favorite game as part of the A B C of life. "Why do you want to know?" he asked, unsuspiciously.

"Just because Mrs. Brown came in to tea yesterday afternoon and she said something about only five clubs being really necessary to the game, and they had such funny names that I remembered them—at least I think I do—a driver, a lofter, a putter, an iron and a masher."

"Mashie," corrected the Commuter, again.

"Well, it's the same thing," she replied. "And is it really so that those are the five necessary clubs?"

"Yes," the Commuter answered. "Whence this sudden interest in golf?"

If She Buys You a Gaudy Golf Bag, Declare It Is the Handsomest Ever.

She made no reply and a quick, sharp misgiving shot through him. He had neither the time nor the courage to voice it, however, for just then his wife had reached her destination.

Late that afternoon his fears were realized. Looking up from his desk in a room where by good fortune he was momentarily alone, he perceived a very small messenger boy staggering toward him under the load of the largest, flossiest, newest golf bag he had ever beheld. In color it was the brightest possible yellow. It had brass trimmings. Also the straps were laced in the fanciest of designs with thongs of white leather. It was so hopelessly, so gorgeously pretty, so very loud that the Commuter felt sure that a penny dropped inside the bag would cause it to play a variety of Scotch tunes.

Cold shivers ran down his spine at the thought of what the cut-ups in the office would do and say to him if they should catch a glimpse of that bag in all its magnificent splendor!

He grabbed a dozen big sheets of manila paper and in a moment the once glorious golf bag was wrapped up in a long, shapeless, non-committal bundle.

It was by this narrow margin that the Commuter escaped a public shame!

Great was his relief, and when from the window of the 6:45 train he saw his wife waiting with Woof-Woof, his pet collie, at the Mountainville station, genuine gratitude welled in his heart.

The Hopeful Housewife's first glance was for the shrouded golf bag.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "you've got it all wrapped up! Don't you think it pretty?" she asked with trembling eagerness.

"Pretty!" echoed the Commuter with feeling. "I think it's the prettiest bag I ever saw!"

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PEACE TO HER.

Newark can now go to bed at night without fear that her slumber will be broken by dreadful alarms of riot and lynchings.

Herbert Atherton, "the riot mayor," who sought vindication through renomination, after he had been forced out of the office, ran a poor third in the Democratic primaries and instead of vindication got re-affirmation of his political and official banishment.

Atherton may have in good conscience sought clearance of the odium that attached to his name and administration by the Newark lynching, or he may have had the sole belief he could come back, but he has been decisively rejected by his party and, perhaps, that was the best thing for it and the city.

THE PESTIFEROUS FLY.

There is no ointment so soothing, but that it will attract flies.

They have found some out at Seattle in the recall, which has been warranted and double guaranteed as the cure for all the ills of official dereliction.

A petition filed for the recall of the mayor contained 4,547 names. A careful inquiry into them revealed the astounding fact that over one half, or to be exact 2,378 were either palpable forgeries or placed on the petition fraudulently.

That is bad enough, but as if it were not enough it is an actual fact, that a mayor of this same city was recalled for enforcing a policy that a majority of the people, voting when he was elected, had decreed he should enforce. At the election at which he was recalled there was a light vote, the people not rallying to him for the doing of the very thing they had instructed him to do, but a majority was against him and he lost his office.

May be the recall is a good thing, but it evidently has its limitations and its potency for evil for as the Portland Oregonian says a close analysis shows that so far it has had its operation at the instigation of ambitious persons and designing politicians rather than through a protest and righteous up-rising of the people.

SAVED SO AS BY FIRE.

Jacksonville is the metropolis of Florida and somewhat noted among the cities of the South for its rapid growth and general spirit of progressiveness.

According to a Marietta boy, who has recently been back home, the town was made by a calamity, it was regenerated by fire. In 1901 it was visited by a tremendous disaster, so called, a conflagration which left its principal business parts in ashes. The old fogies, who owned the land, were unable to rebuild, so their holdings were bought by northern capitalists, who erected fine, modern business houses and from that day the prosperity of Jacksonville really became apparent and has since evidenced itself by leaps and bounds.

We have heard of towns that needed a few first class funerals in order to remove the clogs on their progress, but the Jacksonville method is an improvement on that. It is less barbarous and, no doubt, far more effective.

WORTH THE TRYING.

In twenty years Scioto county has spent a million dollars on roads. The major portion of this vast sum went towards alleged repairs and still Scioto, far from having good roads, has almost exclusively bad ones.

County Commissioner Bennett, who will take his official seat on the 15th, favors a plan that it would seem would cost less than the old ineffective methods and at the same time produce better results. This is to set the roads off into divisions and have one man care for the repairs on each.

Roads go to the bad most frequently because defects developing in them are not cared for quickly enough and properly. With men whose immediate work it is to watch for these defects and attend to them at once it is apparent a better system is inaugurated. There is also this additional advantage: The individual contracting for a particular section would understand the quality of his work would be the determing feature in the continuance of his employment. The old scheme of giving a township bossler the job to do it hap-hazard and then go his way would be done away with and there would be substituted therefor direct responsibility and no favoritism.

Anyway, the idea is worth trying. It can produce no worse results than have been had heretofore and it will be a cheap experiment.

HIS FAITH JUSTIFIED.

It is said greatness is justified in small things.

By that a singularly thoughtful and praiseworthy act of Governor Harmon stands approved. Last year he directed the superintendent to take the inmates of the Lancaster boys' farm to the state fair. Protest was made that some of them would seize upon the occasion to run away. "Put the lads upon honor and see what will happen," was the order that came back.

Well, the boys were all taken to the big show and when roll call was had on the return not a single one was missing. Not only that, their conduct was so admirable while at the fair, that as a reward for their brave showing they were given a nutting party in the woods. Last week they were again taken to the fair and again was their carriage so exemplary that it may be taken henceforth their annual visit will be an established custom.

And there isn't anything surprising in this experience. A boy is a singular institution, but not an enigma to those who understand him. Make him believe you have confidence in him, put him then on his own responsibility and better than nine cases out of ten he will turn up all right.

WHICH ONE HAS ENOUGH?

It looks as though Candidate Tynes should [illegible] praying for deliverance from his friends.

In a supersrviceable attempt to forward his cause and rehabilitate themselves some are saying some foolish things and bringing about comparisons that are sure to be odious to Candidate Tynes.

Just for instance. One of them says Henry Clay Searcy has been mayor for two terms and it is time to separate him from the public teat. No claim in that whatever that Mayor Searcy has not served the city well, just the bald statement two terms are enough. And now for the comparison. What about Candidate Tynes. Hasn't he, brethren, been taking a long and luscious swig at the public teat and isn't he clamoring for more? He has and he is and if his supporters, whose zeal is only exceeded by their [illegible]ness, have their way with him, he will become known as the perennial and perpetual candidate. He is just stepping out of his second term as county auditor and is now a full-fledged and duly anointed candidate for mayor. As auditor he has served two terms of four years each; Henry Clay Searcy has served two terms of two years each as mayor; Tynes as auditor got a salary of better than $1,000 a year; Searcy as mayor has drawn an average of about $1,500 a year. That isn't all. Should Tynes be elected he will, of course, want a second term and then when that is over he will be about ripe for auditor of state, and, sure, as "the man who redeemed Portsmouth," he would be given a huge bunch for the latter job. But there won't be any redeeming, nor any redeemer, not when the people have a chance to elect Henry Clay Searcy and his administration keeps up the magnificent record of the past four years.

Wherefore is it meet and timely that Candidate Tynes should retire to the silence of his own chamber and there devoutly beseech deliverance from his fool friends.

WHAT WE NEED.

Massachusetts is said to have the finest roads in the whole United States. She builds them by first laying in concrete and then overspreading them with a layer of sand, steeped in crude oil. This makes a surface that is said to be springy like rubber and of long endurance.

Once a road is built, however, it is not left to shift for itself until it becomes a mockery and an abomination. It is watched continuously and carefully and wherever and whenever defect or wear develops in it instant repair is applied.

We need something of that sort and better in Scioto county. A similar rebuilding of our pikes, coupled with the extension by state and of the sorry start the county made in paving, carried on for ten years, would work a revolution.

Even a start would be most wholesome change from the condition and practices of the past and that it is believed the people may expect from the new board of county commissioners, which will take its seat about the middle of this month.

TAKE IN THE PEOPLE.

Incidentally, but not from that official himself, The Times learns that the present board of county commissioners had near in hand the issuance of bonds to build bridges, or for some like purposes, but were blocked by the advice of the prosecuting attorney that it should await such action upon the outcome of the one per cent tax rate.

This is [illegible] exhibited, not only by this board, but by a long line of its predecessors, failure to take the people into its confidence. The county commissioners seemed to be afraid to let it be known what they were doing, to say nothing of what they contemplated doing. For years it was the complaint, that whenever an outsider entered the board meetings, the members would close up [illegible] on the matters before them and information of what they had done was not [illegible] until their proceedings had been [illegible] records. It is [illegible] that some of their [illegible] of a wide and disastrous [illegible] to them in [illegible].

[illegible] the council of the city of Portsmouth. The [illegible] of this body, since the advent of a Democratic administration, have held [illegible] caucuses and days before [illegible] the public was fully informed [illegible] intended doing [illegible] so desired.

We [illegible] the new board of county commissioners [illegible] rather than after their [illegible].

Senator Bailey says [illegible] state of Texas [illegible] means [illegible]

New York [illegible] Portsmouth [illegible] for [illegible] repairs [illegible] New York and by [illegible] asphalt [illegible] streets. [illegible] not [illegible] for fair [illegible].

Summer is giving us a most torrid farewell.

China is feeling the throb of modern civilization. Her people have learned to chew gum.

The fur will soon begin to fly. Already the wets and drys have got to the challenging stage.

Roosevelt must long to create another charge up San Juan Hill. He is out with a second diatribe against arbitration treaties.

President Taft may theoretically believe in reciprocity. His attack on the insurgents will show him what it is in actual operation.

The Lawrence county board of review has added something near a million dollars to the tax duplicate. That is doing fairly well considering the field of operation.

The Dayton Journal says: "It does not follow that mankind may forego his usual recumbent oblivionsness with impunity." We reckon the philosophy of that is all right though the grammar seems a trifle lame.

It isn't so certain advertising always pays. A score of Rhode Island preachers have lost an opportunity to make a thousand dollars through the publicity the newspapers gave to the Astor-Force engagement.

Col. Watterson has perpetrated some more burning oratory. He says he will march to hell with the Kentucky Democrats. But then he did something like that when he trekked with them to the wars.

They do things a trifle different than here at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. A big new factory there is to be dedicated with a concert to the public and a dance and luncheon to the several hundred employees.

DO YOU KNOW?

That imported ribbons in satin and velvet [illegible] are to be seen on many of the smart autumn hats?

That navy [illegible] continues to hold its own against all comers in the field of [illegible] tailored suits?

High Art Imperfections

[illegible]

Men Who Helped to Make America

De Witt Clinton.

DE WITT CLINTON

WHEN De Witt Clinton's foresight and enterprise resulted in the building of the Erie Canal, he helped to build up American commerce by connecting the Great Lakes with the ocean by way of Buffalo, Albany and New York.

"It was a piece of statesmanship," said Herbert Quick, "that waxes greater and greater as we contemplate it in the light of its accomplished results."

De Witt Clinton was born at Little Britain, N. Y., March 2, 1769. Owing to an accident which shattered his leg, he was an invalid during his final years and died rather suddenly February 11, 1828.

He was educated first by a Presbyterian clergyman in his native village, afterward at Kingston Academy and at Columbia College, where he was the first matriculated student after the rehabilitation of what was King's College before the Revolution.

He studied law with Samuel Jones and then became secretary to his uncle, George Clinton, Governor of the State. De Witt himself was twice Governor of New York, from 1817 until 1822, and again from 1824 to 1827.

He was a man of wide and varied interests, a patron of the fine arts and president of the New York Academy. He was strikingly handsome in appearance and one of the great leaders of his time.

How to Train a Wife

If She's Thirty Give Her Presents Suitable for a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

THERE is no joy of life which diminishes more steadily and relentlessly than that which, up to the age of twenty in woman and perhaps thirty in man, accompanies the celebrating of a birthday.

The Confirmed Commuter could recall a time in the first years of his marriage when the Hopeful Housewife had chattered anticipatingly of the celebration of her natal day for weeks before it happened. And the moment it was over had begun to speculate as to what sort of presents she would get the next year. But all this was in the rusty and creaking past.

Now the Commuter learned to recognize the approach of what had become a sombre solstice of existence only by the gentle melancholy which suddenly pervaded his wife's manner, and it was a matter of doubt to him whether he might acquire more merit by celebrating the inauspicious occasion with the customary offering or by forgetting it altogether.

He did not feel himself superior to his wife's dread of the relentless years, but he had had the good fortune to be born on Christmas day, so that in his own case the spirit of holiday cheer always mitigated the birthday gloom and grouchy old Father Time surrendered to jocund Santa Claus.

On the morning of his wife's birthday the Commuter was still debating whether he should ignore the event or signalize it. And a glance at his wife, who was engaged in that most mournful of feminine occupations—the search for gray hairs—did not help him to a solution.

"What are you looking for?" he asked, as he glanced deprecatingly toward the dejected young person before the mirror.

"For gray hairs," his wife answered, with the utter frankness of despair, "for gray hairs and wrinkles."

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" HE ASKED.

"Then you'll have to see far into the future, replied the Commuter gallantly. "You haven't either, and won't have for twenty years."

"Oh, yes I will," she replied, with dismal assurance. And then after a slight pause added sepulchrally, "Do you know that I'm thirty years old to-day?"

"Why, of course, I know it!" the Commuter answered, "but only because you say so. No one would believe it otherwise," he added with exceptional tact. "You just ought to see what I've got in my desk for you!"

He did not say that she would have to possess phenomenal clairvoyance if she did see it as the gift was still unpurchased and even unchosen.

The once Hopeful Housewife brightened visibly under the prospect of the still mysterious gift and after the Commuter had gone she spent several profitable hours in speculation as to its character.

But after that the stroke of thirty resumed its monotonous knell, sounding not only the hours, but the halves and the quarters.

What was the use of pretending to be cheerful? Her eyes might be bright, her skin flawless—but she was thirty years old!!

Meantime the Commuter remembered his wife's woe and pondered the subject of a suitable present to be purchased during his lunch hour. It was while a man was discoursing to him on the President's veto of the wool tariff bill that the great idea struck him.

The most acceptable present for a woman of thirty he decided must be the one which time and common sense proclaimed must be altogether unsuitable.

"I would like to purchase a birthday present for a girl sixteen years old," he announced to the blonde person behind the counter.

And a few hours later he rushed, bundle-laden, but happy into his suburban home. And here follows what his wife found:—

Five pounds of chocolates.

Six pairs of red silk stockings.

One very fancy opera glass.

One pair slippers with rhinestone buckles.

One morocco-bound diary.

The unfolding of every package set a new light burning in his wife's eyes.

She did not eat chocolates—she thought red silk stockings "sporty"—she didn't care for opera—and the fancy slippers were several sizes too small!

Nevertheless she beamed rapturously at the Commuter.

"They're perfectly lovely!" she said. "They're just what I wanted when I was sixteen! Why, they make me feel as if I were sixteen now!"

"Well, why not?" asked the Commuter boldly. "You look like sixteen."

The Commuter is now a very popular personage in his Mountainville home.

Told by the Troubled Tourist

Personally Conducted Baggage Tour Not a Smooth One.

New York, August 29.

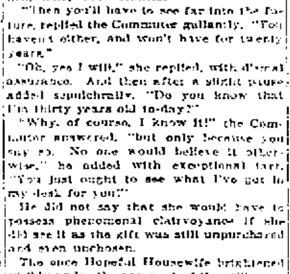
NEVER realized before how crowded New York really is until I carried a suit case from Harlem to the Grand Central Station the other day," said the Troubled Tourist.

"I've been in a few subway blockades and have seen quite some congested traffic in my various travels, but they were merely pauses in the procession compared to the interrupted progress of that suit case.

"To begin with, I had to sit on it to get into it all the things I wanted, and I nearly busted the lid off at that. As I came out on the stoop I set the case down on the edge of the top step while I lit a cigar. As luck would have it somebody let my cross-the-hall neighbor's dog out just then and it went out the front door like a shot, hitting the suit case amidships and sending it hurtling down to the sidewalk in time to catch a portly old party full on his capacious waistcoat.

"Of course, he wanted to have me arrested for throwing a loaded suit case at him, but I apologized profusely and gathered up my luggage while the old gentleman went on still muttering.

"I had to hustle to the subway and every step I took the suit case banged me in the knee. When it wasn't banging me in the knee it was bumping into somebody else, which usually stopped and glared at me until I had to apologize again. On the subway stairs I encountered a woman with a bandbox, and in trying to avoid her I jammed a corner of the suit case into the shoulders of another woman ahead of me.



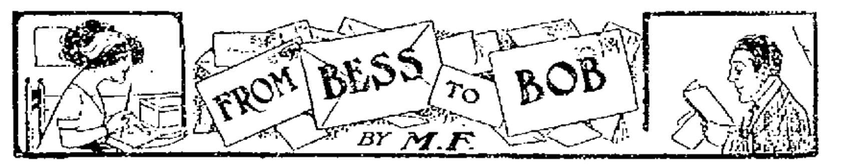
A FLYING START.

"She stopped to straighten her hat and tell me what she thought of me and I stopped to apologize, so that between us we completely blocked the stairway. An indignant man shoved past a projecting corner of my baggage and the next moment he and I were coasting down the steps with the suit case for a toboggan.

"I finally got the thing into a subway train which was crowded, and sat it on its end in the aisle. From that moment everybody who came into that car fell over the suit case.

"It was kicked, mauled, pushed and slammed about till I figured from the threats made against me I'd have enough damage suits on hand to keep me busy for a year. When the train reached Forty-second street I grabbed the case and pushed madly through a protesting throng to the street. And just as I reached the street the handle broke. The strain was too much.

"I was just going to pitch the thing into the gutter when seven boys rushed up with cries of 'Carry your grip, mister?' and I let the whole seven lug it off and fight over it all the way to the station. There I asked a porter to rope it, as it was liable to get away, and the next time I carry a suit case I'll hire a truck."



Shady Lanes, Conn.

My Dear Bob—

HAVE had a most thrilling and exciting adventure. At times I have thought this place dull, but I see that it can be quite the reverse. Besides, quite an ordinary [illegible] can be [illegible] into a regular adventure if you only know how to go about it. I believe I have a talent for that sort of thing.

Ellen Baxter admitted yesterday on the porch that I had helped Shady Lanes a great deal. There was the dog fight I got into in the village street last year. I got chewed up a little and was taken into Mr. Beasley's drug store and given very much [illegible]. So was Dick Travers, who was bitten, too, and had to have some whiskey. Ellen says no words can describe how intensely we [illegible]. The Baxters had [illegible] seats for the performance on the porch of the Main Street Hotel. Then there was the time they thought I was drowned in a sailboat in that storm.

This year has been rather quiet so far, as I've been away so much, though the time I ran Jack Maynard's car into [illegible] Hunt's millinery shop, by a mistake, caused a good deal of excitement. She was trimming a bonnet for old Mrs. Pickett, and I'll never forget [illegible].

But to go back to my recent [illegible]. Do you remember those blackberry bushes [illegible] on the bank down by the water? I decided I would have some yesterday afternoon but found that I couldn't reach them to save my life, except from the water. I [illegible] all over the bank, and got covered with dirt and grass, but my efforts were unavailing. The only thing to do was to wade in and get them that way.

There wasn't a soul in sight, so I took off my shoes and stockings and waded for the berries. I was having a lovely time and had eaten ever so many, when I turned a corner and discovered a man fishing. He was sort of [illegible] along, and finally stopped just where I would have to pass [illegible]. It was an awful situation, as he would have such a splendid view of me while the water was deepest.

Luckily, I [illegible] it was only Hiram Beasley, who lives in the village and is sort of halfwitted [illegible] back, and I was very glad [illegible] the bend in the [illegible]. Then I decided to return as quickly and quietly as possible.

After I had gone quite a way I looked back [illegible] and discovered Hiram staring at the very [illegible] I wasn't fishing. It [illegible] I immediately dropped my skirts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible]. Nothing like that has been seen in Shady Lanes since Jack was here. It really isn't safe for a girl in this place to see a real man suddenly anywhere [illegible].

I [illegible] and decided that as my dress was pretty well spoiled anyway a little more water couldn't hurt it, and as I felt a sort of [illegible] and [illegible] seeing me [illegible] as I hated to go, it would be a [illegible] and delicate thing to let [illegible]. If an introduction [illegible] a rescue of some kind is the only [illegible].

So I slipped on a stone and went [illegible]. I was careful not to let my head go under, as dripping hair is very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] not so far from home, and [illegible] assistance and care we managed to get there in a very short time.

[illegible] is [illegible], and [illegible] of Jack's and is staying with [illegible]. Aunt [illegible] [illegible] He has decided to stay at the Main Street Hotel for a couple of [illegible] the [illegible]. He says the fishing [illegible] is exceptional.

Yours as ever,

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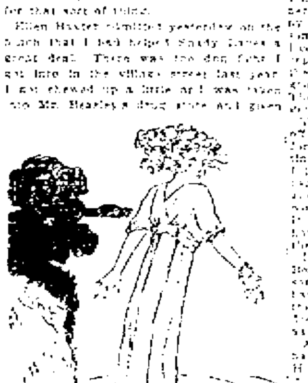

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